

## THE WEATHER

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## NIGHT EDITION MANY DANGER SPOTS INQUEST REPORT

## HOUSE INSURGENTS

May Seek Aid From the Democratic Majority

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Taft's message was expected to be the chief matter of business in both houses of Congress today. It was understood that it would be very short and that it would deal only with Canadian reciprocity. Reciprocity having failed at the regular session of Congress the president's obligation to call the new Congress into extraordinary session to consider the matter further. Mr. Taft, it was considered, would urge the ratification of the agreement in strong terms.

The house insurgents do not know as yet just where they stand. There is talk that they appealed to the democrats to be recognized as a separate minority. The democratic committee has been empowered to do this if it seems necessary.

None of the republican places will be filled until today's fight on the rules is settled. Mr. Mann is authorized by

the regular caucus to fill the republican places on the various committees. The senate, following its purpose to mark time and wait for the policy of the house democrats to develop, was expected to adjourn soon after listening to the president's message. The house, however, has an important day ahead of it. The new democratic rules will come up for adoption, following the disposal of the president's message and the republicans have given notice that they will conduct a sharp fight against them.

The fight is expected to center about the action of the democrats in increasing the size of various committees without increasing the minority representation thereon. The result has been to leave the republicans in a hopeless position on all of the committees. Rep. Mann of Illinois has fallen quite gracefully into his role as minority leader. He indicated yesterday that he would have a good deal to say today on the subject of the new rules.

## LOWELL SPORTS

Go to Manchester, N. H.,  
With Joe Thomas

Joe Thomas, the well known local boxer, accompanied by Morgan and Billy Gardner and quite a few local sports went to Manchester this morning where Thomas will appear before the Queen City Athletic club, this evening in a 12 round bout with Bill McKinnon of Roxbury, recently vanquished by Jimmie Gardner.

The afternoon train took another large crowd of sports northward, so that Lowell will be represented at the rinkside in goodly numbers tonight. Were it not for the fact that it is impossible to get back after the bouts until tomorrow morning several hundred would have gone from this city, as Thomas has many admirers in Lowell.

## Old Colds

Do not know what to take?  
Then why not find out?  
Your doctor knows. Leave  
it all to him. If he says,  
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## Lure Children of City to Watery Graves in Canals

Charity Commissioner H. W. J. Howe Shows Appalling Record of Deaths by Drowning in Lowell for Past Five Years and Points Out Many Unfenced Places Along Canal and River Banks—Pictures of Some of the Death Traps

In an earnest communication to The Sun, Charity Commissioner Harry W. J. Howe, calls attention to the great number of accidental deaths by drowning that have occurred in the canals of Lowell within the past few years, as a result, Mr. Howe claims, of the improper protection afforded the public along the banks of the canals. Mr. Howe has made a study of the question of drownings in Lowell and the list of deaths by drowning in the past five years which he compiled from the records at the city clerk's office, would appear to justify his enthusiasm in the matter.

Mr. Howe has been an eye-witness to several drownings and he states that he is so thoroughly concerned over this matter that he never drives out with- out a long rope in his carriage to be used in case of a drowning accident which he might encounter.

Mr. Howe calls attention to the fact that the children drowned have been

for a large part of foreign parentage, for it is these people who dwell in the congested districts in proximity to the canals. They are permitted to wander along the unfenced banks of the canals,



MR. HARRY W. J. HOWE,  
Of Charity Board.

naturally attracted there by the green grass and wild flowers. This is their only opportunity in these districts and entering in too near they become victims of a watery grave. In addition to the many drownings, many who have fallen have been rescued.

List of Drownings  
Mr. Howe has been the first to look up the list of drownings in Lowell for the past five years. It is a formidable record and is as follows:

1910  
EDITH McCALLUM  
HAROLD H. BATTYE  
GEORGE J. REGIS  
NISHAM SIMONIA  
ELLSWORTH H. HOYT  
UNKNOWN MAN  
MARY ANN CLEGG  
RICHARD B. HOFFMAN  
EMILE PRECHT  
IPANLIK MINOFKY  
ABRAHAM GOLDMAN

1909  
JOHN GRAY  
JOSEPHINE CONDEAU  
TONSINA G. BRUNELLE  
ALLARBI FAUCHER  
JAMES F. BURNS  
WILLIE BELANGER  
FRANK NEWELL  
UNKNOWN MAN  
JOHN HUBBARD  
ALBERT MENNIN  
WLADYELAW WINCICK  
IRENE LAMBERT  
JOHN W. HOWARTH  
FRANK BIGOS  
UNKNOWN MAN  
JAMES F. DONNELLY  
BLANCHE M. A. DEXTRA

1908  
DEMETRIOS MARVOGRAINS  
HARICLIA GOVERNOS  
THOMAS F. FAY  
PATRICK REIDY  
GEORGE A. J. McEVROY  
JOHN T. DOHERTY  
JOSEPH LEMELIN  
WILFRID COUILLARD

1907  
JULIAN D. KAROL  
JOHN A. McDOUGAL  
ALICE CATHERINE SCULLY  
AVINE GAGNE  
FRANK ROBICHAND  
STARREOS GARRTJORES

THOMAS A. AGUELL  
UNKNOWN MAN  
ARMAND ASSELIN  
PATRICK J. DUFFY  
UNKNOWN MAN  
HARRY KILLERBY  
HUGH FRASER  
GEORGIANNA WALKER

1906  
HUBERT J. STACKPOLE  
MARY A. CAHILL  
DANIEL LYNCH  
ARTHUR WELLS  
RAOUL ST. OMS  
JOHN REIDY  
THOMAS H. BURNS  
AURORE LAMBERT  
EVAGELOS NAUCOS  
SOTIROS KAZAKIS  
MARTIN T. BURKE  
PATRICK MOLLOY  
THOMAS F. GILLIGAN

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## SUPERIOR COURT

Suit Against the B. &  
N. Street Railway

The case of Robert Burns, p. p. a. against the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., an action of tort, which was opened before Judge Marcus Morton at the civil session of the superior court late yesterday afternoon, was resumed at the opening of court this morning. John J. O'Connor of Boston appeared for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier for the defendant company.

This action grew out of an accident to Robert Burns, son of James Burns, of Wakefield, in Stoneham square on August 1, 1909.

According to the testimony offered by the plaintiff, Mrs. Burns, with a baby in her arms, and accompanied by Robert, who at that time was five years of age, and two other children, left Wakefield on the electric cars and rode to Stoneham, where they left the car and walked to the zoological garden at Spot pond. After remaining there for several hours they walked back to Stoneham square.

An electric car entered the square, and according to the testimony of Mrs. Burns, on previous occasions when she had been in Stoneham, the cars for Wakefield had stopped in the square, trolleys were shifted and later the car would go to Wakefield.

On previous visits to Stoneham the Wakefield car ran on a single rail, but on the day in question, Sunday, August 1, there was a double rail where the single rail had heretofore been located.

The car came to a stop, the passengers alighted, the conductor started to turn the seats and Mrs. Burns and the children with her started to board the car. All had got aboard with the exception of Robert. The latter was on the running board, said Mrs. Burns, when all of a sudden the car started up, throwing him off the board into the street. The car then proceeded forward and "took a switch."

It is alleged that as a result of the accident the boy was severely bruised, and suffered a serious injury to his head.

The ad damnum asked for was \$5000.

Verdict For the Plaintiff

The case of Margaret Laforce against John Vincent for technical assault, in which the plaintiff asked for \$2000 damages, was concluded yesterday afternoon and after the jury had been out a short time, it returned a verdict of \$348 for the plaintiff.

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## Mary Rose Kane Was Given Powder Instead of Salts

A report of the inquest into the death of Mary Rose Kane, was filed with the clerk of the local court today. The finding in part is as follows:

On Friday, the eleventh day of November last past, Mary Rose Kane, aged 10 years, was at the home of her parents, No. 1 Hancock avenue, in the city of Lowell. She had not been feeling well for a day or two and had remained from school to take a rest. Her indisposition was slight, as she was able to play in the street and in the house. Her mother, believing that if a dose of physic were taken by the child it would do her good, told her to go to the drug store of Mary O'Brien, doing business under the name of James O'Brien & Co. in Broadway, a short distance from the house of Mrs. Kane, to buy five cents' worth of Rochelle salts. The child went on the errand as directed by her mother, and returning shortly afterwards, gave to her mother a pasteboard box on which was a printed label, as follows: James O'Brien & Co., the reliable druggists, W. B. Cunningham, registered pharmacist, 391 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

The mother opened the box and put some of the contents into a cup, poured into the cup some water and stirred the mixture with a spoon, and handed the cup and its contents to the child, who drank the mixture. Immediately after she had swallowed it she became very sick. She vomited frequently and had discharges from the bowels. She complained of pain and weakness in her feet and legs. Alarmed at the symptoms, the child was put to bed and a physician was sent for. Before the physician arrived the child was dead. The death took place about 12:30 p. m. The physician went to the house at 1 p. m. He tested the powder or salt in the box from which the dose had been given to the child, and advised that the box and contents be sent for examination to the board of health.

At a later hour in the afternoon, Joe V. Meigs, M. D., the medical examiner, went to the house. He took the box and the salt remaining therein, and on the twelfth day of November last, delivered the same to William F. Whitney, a physician and a professor at the Harvard Medical School, for analysis. At the same time he delivered some of the contents of the box to a preservative, child during her illness. On the nineteenth day of December, the following report was made:

Harvard Medical School,  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 19, 1910.  
Dr. Joe V. Meigs, Medical Examiner,  
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—On November 12th, I received from you a box of powder marked Rochelle Salts in the case of Mary Rose Kane. A systematic analysis for toxic substances was made, and the powder found to be commercial fluoride of sodium, about 10 to 12 per cent. of impurities, carbonates, oxalates, chlorides and a trace of arsenic and aluminum. A teaspoonful of this powder would represent about 50 grains of the pure fluoride of sodium. This salt has been used as a preservative to some extent. There are reported a few cases of poisoning from its use. Symptoms in this case were chiefly referable to the nervous system. As yet I have been unable to find any reported cases of acute poisoning by it.

I see no reason, however, to doubt that the amount given may have been sufficient to cause poisoning in a child.

Yours very truly,  
William F. Whitney.

Subsequently the body of Mary Rose Kane was exhumed and an autopsy was made on Tuesday, Dec. 22, last. Some of the organs removed from the body were delivered to Dr. Whitney for analysis. On January 19, 1911, the following report was received from Dr. Whitney:

Harvard Medical School,  
Boston, Jan. 19, 1911.  
Dr. Joe V. Meigs, Medical Examiner,  
Lowell, Mass.

On Dec. 23, 1910, I received from you several jars containing the organs in the case of Mary Rose Kane. In one of these was the stomach, and contents. The stomach contents consisted of about two ounces of dark, fluid strongly acid in reaction. This was neutralized and dried carefully over water bath, the residue was treated with sulphuric acid, warmed slightly at times in a glass dish. At the end of 24 hours, the bottom of the glass was strongly etched, showing the presence of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. This was consistent with having taken fluoride of sodium found in the powders previously analyzed.

Very truly yours,  
William F. Whitney.

The medical examiner expressed the opinion that Mary Rose Kane came to her death by accidental poisoning through the agency of sodium fluoride. Fluoride of sodium is made use of in the physician as a preservative of meat, liquors and as an ingredient in bugs and insect poisons, and is used in the arts for etchings. There are reported cases of the poisoning of human beings from taking inwardly preparations containing fluoride of sodium, resulting in sickness in many cases and of death in a few instances.

A sample of the salt that was kept and sold as Rochelle salt in the store of Mary O'Brien on the eleventh day of November, the day of the sale to Mary Rose Kane, was sent to Charles H. Hickey, an assistant analyst of the B. board of health, who made an analysis thereof, and made a report, a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked A, hereby it appeared that the salts contained a large percentage of fluoride of sodium.

Walter R. Cunningham, a registered pharmacist and a clerk at the O'Brien drug store, a witness at the inquest, testified that he was not in the store on the 11th of November when the alleged sale was made to the Kane girl, as he was at home sick on that day. His recollection that he was sick and not in the store came to him in the course of a conversation with Mrs. O'Brien some time after the sale referred to. The other clerks, two young men, did not remember to have sold salts of any kind to the Kane girl. The sale to her was not recalled by either of them. The Rochelle salts, or what was supposed to be such, was kept in a paper bag on a shelf in the rear of the store, and the testimony tended to show that the package containing the salt was not near to other salts or powders.

The drug store got the powder for Rochelle salts but Judge Pickman finds neither the drug store nor the selling company liable for carelessness.

## APRIL WEATHER

Wind, Snow, Sleet and Rain  
Envelope Lowell

Once upon a time we used to sing in high glee:  
"April showers, bring May flowers."  
But gone are those happy days, and now we are too choked up to sing and can simply wince at the refrain:  
"April sleet brings cold feet" or  
"April rain gives humanity a pain" or  
"April snow brings many a throe."  
And one got all the varieties within 24 hours. After 48 hours of January cold and March winds in the first week of April the weather men started to rain it in by sending down a good sized fall of snow that remained on the ground, causing all who had stored away their rubbers to go home with wet feet. Late in the night the program was shifted

and down came a substantial fall of biting sleet which continued until this morning. The third shift came about sunrise when the sleet held up and just plain rain came down by the bucketful and at this writing it was still coming. All those new hats purchased at the recent millinery openings had to be temporarily "canned" while the spring suits were discarded and the winter garments taken out of the campfire closet again. These ball games a few days in Lowell but the players will do their early work in rubber boots if this weather keeps up. Still there is yet hope, and while the poet hath said: "Some days must be dark and dreary" every dark cloud has a silver lining though frequently we don't get a look at the lining, and some are unlined.

## TO ILLUSTRATE BIBLE HISTORY.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 5.—The introduction of moving pictures as a method of religious instruction in the Sunday school is the unusual feature which is soon to be brought into use at St. Mary's (Roman Catholic) church here. The pictures are to illustrate bible history. The advent of the moving picture education will come after Easter, and if the unique plan proves acceptable it will probably be adopted by other churches which are awaiting the result of the experiment with great interest.

# SUPREME COURT

## Gives Decision Against Board of Health

### Decision Is That "Dip" Tanks May Be Used—Court Says Statute Does Not Give Board Power to Make Regulations as to All Matters Affecting the Public Health

BOSTON, April 5.—The retail sale of milk in sealed bottles only is not compulsory on the part of small storekeepers, nor is the regulation of the Boston board of health, compelling storekeepers to dispense milk in that specific manner lawful, according to a decision handed down yesterday by the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts.

The decision was made in the case of Commonwealth vs. William W. Drew. The latter is one of the proprietors of a small grocery store at 132 Cambridge street, West End. He had been found guilty of selling "loose" milk, that is, dipping it from a receptacle in the municipal court. The finding of the lower court was later substantiated by a jury in the superior court. The case was taken to the supreme court on exceptions as a test case.

In making its decision the full bench ruled that the board of health exceeded its authority in making and enforcing the regulation, which went into effect May 1 last.

The ruling also releases storekeepers from conforming to the board of health regulations and hereafter they may sell milk in small quantities either from a "dip" tank, in sealed bottle, or from any clean, hygienic receptacle.

When the regulation of the health board became operative on May 1 last, Drew disregarded it and continued to sell milk to his customers from the ice-chest tank at the rear of his store.

On July 12 last he received a summons from Inspector James O. Jordan to appear at the board of health office at noon on the following day and show cause why his milk license should not be revoked. Again he disregarded the order and that afternoon his license to sell milk was revoked. Drew continued to sell milk as he had for ten years previously, by ladling it out of the "dip" tank.

Late in the summer Drew was summoned to appear in the municipal court on the charge of violating the board of health regulations. He was found guilty and fined \$10. He appealed and was held in \$100 bonds for his appearance in the superior court.

Ex-Dist. Atty. M. J. Sughrue was counsel for Drew. In January a jury

in the superior court upheld the decision of the municipal court justice, Judge Stevens. In the superior court reported the case to the full bench, after the jury had returned a verdict of guilty, and he had declined to give the rulings asked for by the defense.

Ass't Dist. Atty. Dwyer prosecuted the case for the government. Before the Supreme Court Attorney Sughrue contended that the regulation of the board of health was unreasonable and exceeded the statutory powers of the board. The statute under which the prosecution was made is as follows:

"No person or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, expose or keep for sale, in any shop, store or other place where goods and merchandise are sold or offered, exposed or kept for sale, in tightly closed or capped bottles or receptacles which have been approved by the board of health."

In its decision the supreme court says:

"This statute does not give the board power to make regulations as to all matters affecting the public health. If the board should be certain that the health of the community is affected by the sale of milk, it would have no power to make a regulation forbidding the smoking of them by boys under a certain age, or the sale of them to such boys. It has no power to make general regulations as to the conduct of or practices injurious to health, which, if indulged in by many persons, affect the health of the public."

"The statute above quoted gives the board jurisdiction to deal with nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within its town. Plainly, the milk in question was not a nuisance or a source of filth, it is not a violation of the word 'causes of sickness,' the doctrine noscitur a sociis is to be applied. It is a little broader term than the two terms that precede it, but it is of the same general character. It refers to something local and the board is authorized to destroy, remove or prevent the same."

The regulation in the present case has no reference to property in connection with its removal from one city or town to another. Nor is pure milk such an article as is referred to in the statute. We are of opinion that no regulation as to the sale of milk kept and sold in the manner that is disclosed in this case."

During the citation of the facts of the case it was contended that many poor people who do not keep ice bought milk in small quantities as a convenience. Since the minimum regulation sold in bottles was a pint, they were debarred from making such purchases and had to buy more than they needed because the milk could not be sold except in bottles.

When the result of the supreme court's decision was known yesterday there was general rejoicing among small storekeepers and the milk contractors.

William A. Graustein of Graustein & Co. said: "I consider it the greatest thing that has happened of late for the public. The bottle regulation was put into force by the trust."

Dr. Samuel H. Durgin, chairman of the board, said:

"We have not read the report of the court, and, of course, cannot be expected to give an opinion upon what we have not up to the present even seen. You may say, however, that the opinion of the court, be it what it may, shall not cause us to relax our efforts to procure for the Boston consumer pure and clean milk. It is quite plain to the board that the people of Boston are no longer in favor of the 'dip' tank."

William W. Drew, the conviction of whom brought about the test case, was released last evening. "I have been in the grocery business for more than 35 years and during that time have sold millions of quarts of milk from all sorts of receptacles and have yet to hear of one case of disease traced to my milk," he said.

"From the outset I did not believe that the regulation of the board of health was a good one. In this locality there are thousands of poor people who cannot afford to buy a pint of milk. It is too much expense, especially in hot weather, when they cannot afford ice. They bought a couple of cents' worth of milk from me for the morning meal, did the same thing at noon and bought enough at night for the evening meal."

Talk about the sanitary aspects of the case. Bottles cannot be cleaned as well as cans, no matter what experts say. The glass will not stand the excessive heat needed for sterilization. A can will stand any degree of heat and the better the better for sterilization purposes.

"Ten years ago the board of health ordered the installation of the 'dip' tank and approved of it as being the only healthful and sanitary method of selling milk. What right have they, then, to destroy property? The bottle, of course, is new, but the 'dip' tank is the best after all."

### TWO ARRESTED

#### Attempt to Bribe is Alleged

BOSTON, April 5.—After the arrival of the steamship Canopic at the White Star dock in Charlestown yesterday afternoon Joseph Ragino, 30 years old, of Naples, Italy, a steamer passenger, and Michael D. Spigno, 30 years old, of Providence, were arrested. They are charged with attempting to bribe a customs-house inspector to permit their baggage to pass uninspected.

Marianna Callise, a young woman, and a cousin of Spigno, was a steamer passenger with Ragino on the steamer. Part of the baggage which Ragino is accused of attempting to bribe a customs-house inspector to permit their baggage to pass uninspected, belonged to her. She was not arrested.

Spigno, the officials say, came up from Providence to meet his cousin Marianna and Ragino. He was the only one in the party who could talk English. It is charged that he offered the money to the inspector.

Ragino and the woman had six trunks and boxes and several bags, 11 pieces in all. It was found later that they were filled with dutiable goods besides their wearing apparel. There were bottles of wine, oil and other goods for which the government demands duty.

### NOTICE

#### Division 1, A. O. H.

A special meeting of Div. 1, A. O. H., will be held this evening at 7.30, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of one late brother, John Donahoe. Per order of

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### DRACUT GRANGE

#### Members Enjoyed a Fine Program

An interesting meeting of Dracut Grange was held last night in Grange hall, Dracut Centre, and it was largely attended. During the regular business meeting a large amount of routine business was transacted. This was followed by the conferring of the third degree upon a class of 19 candidates by the ladies' degree staff. The latter performed the ceremony in a most creditable manner.

Following the meeting a fine entertainment was given under the direction of the lecturer of the society, Mrs. Clara McPhail. The play given was "No Man Wanted," and the cast of characters was the following:

Pyramella Abernethy, a colored maid, Miss Mildred Vinal; Isabella Granger, with pretended aversion to men, Miss Gladys Plumstead; Elizabeth Rawley, with pretended aversion to men, Miss Elizabeth Devine.

There were only three characters, but this cast together with the numerous funny situations arising and the confusion precipitated by the "pretended" aversion of the participants to the "men folks" furnished plenty of enjoyment throughout. The portrayal of the characters was done very well and those taking part as well as the director should feel highly complimented upon the success which the piece scored.

The Middlesex North Pomona Grange, No. 16, will hold its regular meeting Friday, April 7, in I. O. F. hall, Bridge street, Lowell.

At the morning session there will be discussions on "Practical Suggestions for Spring Farming," "Practical Suggestions for Spring Housecleaning," "Agriculture," "Discussions," "What Kind of Land? How to Prepare It? Fertilizer, Spraying, Varieties, Profits and Best Way of Serving. Will it Pay the Middlesex Farmer to Raise Potatoes, extensively?" Address by Rev. Wallace of Westford; papers by Mrs. H. W. Foster of Tewksbury and Mrs. Jennie Kennedy of Chelmsford; readings by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall. Music provided by Tyngsboro Grange.

The directors of the cooperative association will meet in the afternoon at 1 o'clock.

At the evening session the degree of Pomona will be conferred in full form.

### FELL FROM WAGON

#### James Fahey of Flynn's Market

James Fahey, employed at Flynn's market in Gorton street, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt as a result of falling from the seat of a wagon.

Fahey was driving through Chelmsford street about 11 o'clock and as he approached Shaw street, one of the wheels broke and losing his balance he fell into the street and sustained a fracture of the knee cap.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. Fahey resides at 32 Union street.

### THE POLICE BOARD

#### Will Hear Charges Against an Officer

The board of police met in regular session last night and considerable routine business was transacted.

The hearing of charges preferred against Patrolman Louis A. L. Lemay was continued till tonight. It is alleged that Patrolman Lemay struck one Adelard Levesque.

The charges preferred against Grenon & Co., liquor dealers in Moody street, who, it is alleged sold liquor to minors, will also be heard by the board at the special meeting to be held tonight.

Minor licenses were acted upon as follows:

Granted—Express: Arthur A. Leighton, Martin street; Martin P. Fahey, 65 Salem street; Fred H. Wolfe, 419 Chelmsford street; Stanley Transportation Co., 10 Hercules, 12 Thorndike street; Julius T. Adams, 44 Leverett street; Manchester & Concord Express Co., six licenses, 62 Middle street; Hugh McGrogan, 482 Central street; Conway Transfer Co., 10 licenses, Northern depot; N. D. Richardson, East Chelmsford; Louis F. Melancon, 30 Smith street; Boston & Lowell Express Co., 20 Jackson street; Adams Express Co., 15 Arch street; Seth Kimball, North Chelmsford; Alderice Corde, 9 Mount Grove street; George E. Keavin, 51 Lane street; Theophile Beauchemin, 309 Prince street; Louis Renaud, 22 Wilson street; Arthur B. Humphrey, 557 Gorham street; Dominique Ouellette, 33 Hanover street; John J. Mcweeney, North Billerica; American Express Co., 14 licenses, 15 Central street; Peter Gleason, 143 Hill street; Philip H. Tessier, 100 Perkins street; Samuel S. Moses, 30 Fifth street; Henry H. Wilson, 30 Lakeview avenue; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; Narcisse Clermont, two licenses, 197 Perkins street; Fred F. Pascho, Hilderet.

Job wagon—William E. Hunt, 23 Concord street.

Hawker and peddler—Owen A. Flynn, 1268 Bridge street; Dracut; William E. Hunt, two licenses, 22 Concord street; Philip H. Tessier, three licenses, Tucker and Perkins streets.

Hackney coach—Joseph Albert, three licenses, 171 Alton street; Lowell Coach Co., 13 licenses, 330 Middlesex street; Jos. Urbanek, 69 Third street; James H. Sparks, Ave. licenses, 153 Fourth street.

Taxi-cab—Lowell Coach Co., two licenses, 350 Middlesex street.

Laid on table:

Billiard and pool—Samuel B. Harlow, 26 William street.

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### George F. Haley Appointed to Supreme Court Bench

HIDDEFORD, Me., April 5.—George Franklin Haley of Saco, a member of the law firm of Haley & Haley, with offices in this city, appointed a justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine by Gov. Frederick L. Plaisted late yesterday afternoon, will begin his duties as soon as he can get his private affairs into shape.

Not many years ago Mr. Haley was working for small pay in a saw mill. He never graduated from the grammar school, being forced to leave to earn his living when quite young. Most of his education was acquired after he had gone to work and his life reads like a story book.

After leaving the sawmill young Haley went to work in a cotton mill, later seeking employment in a cigar factory, where he became foreman. Meantime he decided he would study law. He borrowed law books of a lawyer and read night after night into the early hours. Mr. Haley was admitted to the bar in 1882 and entered practice with H. E. Hamilton of Biddeford, under the firm name of Hamilton & Haley. Later this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Haley formed a partnership with his brother.

Mr. Haley was born Jan. 30, 1856. The only public office he ever held was that of city collector of Saco and he resigned after serving one week. He acted as counsel in the celebrated conspiracy cases, when several prominent Biddeford citizens, indicted for conspiracy and for alleged voting at repeaters at the city election, were tried. He also acted as counsel for the defendants in the Biddeford election riot cases and in other election suits.

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### TURKISH NAVY

#### LONDON FIRM TO BUILD THREE BATTLESHIPS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—Armstrong-Whitworth & Co., limited, of London, have been awarded the contract for the vessels of the new Turkish navy, consisting of three battleships of 16,500 tons each and several smaller craft. The original tender of this firm was \$425 per ton and they received the contract only on reducing their price to \$400, the figure submitted by the Palmers Shipbuilding & Iron Co., limited, of London in conjunction with the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Under the latter tender the warships would have been built in England and with American armor and guns.

### CARD OF THANKS

Dr. A. W. Turner wishes to thank both the physicians and the people who have bestowed so much praise on his pamphlet on the sure cure of rupture and piles without the use of the knife and without detention from business.

Dr. Turner wishes to state that any physician interested or any person suffering from rupture, piles, fistula and rectal troubles can have a copy of the book without charge by writing at once to him at Hotel Pethain, 71 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

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# HARRISON ELECTED BUILDING PERMITS

## Democrats Scored a Great Victory in Chicago

Mayor-Elect's Plurality in City Was 17,082—He Got a Larger Vote Than Dunne Did in 1907—Socialist Poll Was a Feature of the Day

CHICAGO, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison was elected mayor on the democratic ticket yesterday by a plurality of 17,082.

A final count of the vote in the 1324 precincts gives Harrison 171,358 and Merriam, his republican opponent, 150,276. Rodriguez, the socialist candidate, received 22,394 votes.

Prof. Merriam early in the night conceded the election to Carter H. Harrison and issued a statement congratulating him.

In conceding his defeat, Prof. Merriam said:

"I am satisfied with the fight we have made. We have presented the issues of decent, honest, economical and progressive government squarely to the voters in a way that cannot fail to help conditions. The battle must be fought, not once but many times, and in the long run it will prove successful. I wish to thank my many friends who have loyally supported me with their time, money, eloquence and enthusiasm. I congratulate Mr. Harrison on his victory and wish him well in his administration."

Scrutiny of the returns by wards and precincts shows that Prof. Merriam got nearly 7 per cent. fewer votes than Fred Dunne (republican) got four years ago, whereas Harrison ran more than 17 per cent. ahead of the figures attained by E. F. Dunne (democrat) at that time. The vote reached above

340,000, which is approximately 25,000 more than the record at the last previous mayoralty contest.

Despite this, both sides agreed that Merriam lost because the "silk stocking" wards failed to show the strength that had been expected from them in favor of Merriam.

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## Were Issued by the Inspector of Buildings

The following building permits were issued at the office of the inspector of buildings since the last were published: Martha J. Kennedy, two family house, 26 by 44 1/2 feet, in Oxford street. The building will be two and one-half stories and the estimated cost is \$2500.

Charles E. Watt, dwelling, 24 by 34 feet, two stories, in Chelmsford street, the estimated cost is \$2200. James W. Meyers, dwelling 27 by 34 feet, two and one-half stories, \$3300. Henry Harris, piazza to house at Eleventh street.

Alfred Klein, wagon shed, Howard street. David B. Hardman estate, 433 Lincoln street, small addition for bath room.

Contagious Hospital Commission. The contagious hospital commission will meet in Mayor's Meehan office at city hall this evening to discuss the rough draft of the proposed hospital. Mayor Meehan is very much interested.

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In the contagious hospital question and he is anxious that work shall be begun as early as possible. He says he does not want to see the contagious hospital question hang fire like the public hall matter.

Going to Boston. The committee on streets, Supd. Putnam and City Civil Engineer Kearney, had planned to go to Boston tomorrow to look over some streets that have been treated with a certain oil, but because of the snow storm it was found necessary to postpone the trip.

Marriage Intentions. Alonzo G. Dennett (widowed) 55, physician, 30 Second avenue, and Mabel T. Gregg (widowed) nee Tanner, 32, at home, 125 Woodward avenue. George E. Ames, Jr., 24, draughtsman, 119 Hall street, and Jeannette M. Studley, 25, at home, 54 Broadway.

Came on the Canopic of the White Star line from Ponta Delgada, Azores, and is the youngest child who ever crossed the ocean alone.

The little girl was a cabin passenger and her story drew the sympathies of every one of the hundreds who traveled with her. Her mother has just died and she is on her way to her father in Fall River, and her welfare was the first thought of the ship's officers and countless others. They all took it upon themselves to see that she was well taken care of during the 2000-mile trip.

As her father was not at the wharf when the liner drew into her berth, the little one was detained by the kind-hearted immigration inspector who questioned her. But she was as brave as could be and seemed in no way frightened when told she would have to await his coming.

The father, Antonio Ajuar, lives at 2 Clement street, Fall River.

## AN ELOPEMENT

Bride is 76 and Groom is 70

BROCKTON, April 5.—Mrs. Mary Jane Buzzell, aged 75, and Robert C. Rodley, aged 70, stole away from the home of Mrs. Buzzell's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Croft of 58 Heywood avenue, Monday afternoon and were married by City Clerk DeWitt C. Packard. After the ceremony, witnessed only by the attaches of the office, the venerable couple returned home and said nothing about it. Yesterday news of the marriage leaked out and the happy bride and groom admitted it.

The wedding follows a romance of more than a year ago. When Mr. Rodley first met Mrs. Buzzell, she was ill. He was summoned to nurse her. Mrs. Rodley died and Mrs. Buzzell remained at the house. It was not long after the bride said yesterday, that Mr. Rodley proposed marriage, but she declined, as she did not think it the proper time. The companionship ripened into love and many times the subject was discussed in the family circles. Mr. and Mrs. Croft have opposed the marriage, believing the couple too old.

Monday, however, Mrs. Buzzell, who has been a widow for 21 years, left the house in her working clothes, ostensibly for a walk. Down the street she met Mr. Rodley by appointment and they took a trolley car to city hall.

## CHICAGO PLAYERS

CHARLES COMISKEY HAS HAD THEM INSURED

CHICAGO, April 5.—In an effort to protect himself from loss of money as well as of service when his players become ill or are injured, Charles Comiskey of the Chicago-American league team has had each player insured. This plan has been under consideration by Comiskey ever since Sullivan was injured in California last year, and when Blackburn was put out of the game with a bad knee in Texas it settled the question with the South Side manager.

The insurance secured covers accidents, illness or death from any cause. The policies taken out by Comiskey call for \$5,000 in case of death from accident, illness or other damages range as in most policies of the kind. In case a player is unable to play owing to illness or accident, Comiskey will receive \$25 per week so long as the athlete is out of the game.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

FRENCH—Died April 4th. In this city, Luther A. French, aged 66 years, at the home of his wife, George W. French, 3 Ames place. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 70 Branch street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

SMITH—Died in North Tewksbury, April 4, Mrs. Madeline L. Smith, aged 35 years, 1 month, 13 days. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Etta Foster, 330 Pawtucket street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertakers George M. Eastman in charge of the arrangements.

DRISCOLL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Driscoll will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 11 Halo's court. High mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers in charge.

KINNA—The funeral of the late Helen Kinna will take place from her home, 557 Lawrence street at eight o'clock Friday morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock, and the interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

PRESIDENT OF EXPOSITION. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Charles C. Moore was unanimously elected president of the Panama Pacific International Exposition Co. yesterday. He is president of a civil engineering company of San Francisco.

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## PRESIDENT TAFT

### Urges Congress to Take Early Action on Reciprocity

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Taft today transmitted to congress a message urging early action on the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

He stated that he based this message upon deference to popular sentiment and duty to the great masses of the American people. The message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmitted to the sixty-first congress, on January 26 last, the text of the reciprocity trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the secretary of state with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest efforts, extending over a period of nearly a year, on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement which, supplementing various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

The agreement in its intent and in its terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would wel-

come a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary lines, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our own consumers on advantageous conditions, and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms and many of our industries. Details regarding a negotiation of this kind necessary could not be made public while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement, accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purposes and its scope became known to the people through the message transmitted to congress, it was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with widespread approval. This approval has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated, and is responsive to the popular will.

The house of representatives of the sixty-first congress after the full text of the arrangement with all the details in regard to the different provisions had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement negotiated and as transmitted to congress.

This measure failed of action in the senate.

In my transmitting message of the 26th of January, I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message, and the reciprocal trade agreement, as part of the present message, before the sixty-second congress, and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement. In concluding the negotiations the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relegation of action until the opening of the congress in December, but to use my constitutional prerogative and convene the sixty-second congress in extra session, in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering and acting upon this most important subject.

White House, April 5, 1911.

## CAR OVERTURNED

13 Soldiers and a Boy Injured

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 5.—Thirteen soldiers and a boy were injured, four seriously, when a street car en route to Port San Houston tipped over while turning a sharp curve late last night. Those injured were riding on the running board of the car and open trailer which was crowded to its capacity and were pinioned beneath the overturned car.

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Ladies' full size gingham aprons, blue and white check, worth 25c. Thursday only

19c

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### Children's Tires

Gingham tires with sleeves, trimmed with torchon lace edge, worth 39c. Thursday only

24c

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### Ladies' Shoes

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## HIGHLAND CLUB

### Held Annual Election of Officers Last Night

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" rang out through the windows of the Highland club building last night while a blaze of lights from every corner of the building dispelled the gloom without and told the traveler that something out of the ordinary was doing within.

The occasion was the annual meeting and despite the inclemency of the night over 100 members went over and participated in the exercises, not because of any spirited contests for officers in the club, but because every member who has ever attended one annual meeting will never miss another if he can help it.

The fun opened with a fine dinner served at 7 o'clock by the Page Co. "D. L." himself, a popular member of the club, superintending the service. There was some music and likewise some appetites to tackle it. Before, during and after the feast an impromptu musical entertainment was given that added digestion quite materially. When the cigars had been lighted the retiring president, James P. Owens, stepped to the front for the business meeting. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the club to be in a prosperous financial condition while the different committees reported everything connected with the club in ship-shape. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Maurice Vallant; vice-president, F. H. Safford; secretary, Richard Charlton; treasurer, Charles F. Libby; directors, George D. Hawley, James P. Owens, Fred Sherman, Frank Powell and Orrin Webster.

## DR. L. H. MURLIN

### Elected President of the Boston University

BOSTON, April 5.—Trustees of Boston university, in a special session yesterday afternoon, elected Lemuel Herbert Murlin, L.L.D., president of Baker university, Kansas, to the office of president of Boston university.

Dr. Murlin has accepted the call and will succeed President William E. Huntington, who resigned several months ago.

Dr. Murlin was born in Mercer county, Ohio, November 15, 1861. He was graduated from Fort Wayne college in 1886, receiving the degree of A. B., and from De Pauw university in 1891, with

the degree of S. T. B. He has also received other degrees as follows: University of Denver, 1897, S. T. D.; Cornell college, Iowa, 1897, D. D. Garrett; Biblical institute, 1899, B. D.; and De Pauw university, 1908, LL. D. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania in 1896 and at Clark university in 1897 and went abroad in 1899. He was a teacher in Fort Wayne college in 1886 and 1887, and was ordained into the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1888. As pastor from 1888 to 1894, he served the following churches: Trinity, Fort Wayne, 1888-89; Knightsville, Ind., 1889-91; Vincennes, Ind., 1891-94.

In 1894 he was elected president of Baker university in Baldwin, Kansas, and during four months' work in his first year he raised money and cancelled a debt of \$16,000.

## TAX ABATEMENT

### By Order of the Supreme Court

BOSTON, April 5.—A decision was made yesterday by the full bench of the supreme court in favor of the petitioners in the suit of Moses Williams et al., trustees of the Copsey Square trust, for an abatement of a tax paid under protest to the city of Boston on a valuation of \$1,500,000 assessed May 1, 1909.

The trustees bought the art museum property, in Copsey square, from the trustees of that institution. The purchase price was \$1,500,000. It was to be paid in these installments: \$500,000 on June 20, 1902; \$500,000 on June 20, 1904; and \$500,000 on June 20, 1905; the balance, \$500,000 on delivery of the deed. Meantime the deed was to be held in escrow and the title to the property to remain in the art museum. That being a charitable institution, it was exempt from taxation. The city sought to tax the \$1,500,000 that the trustees paid to the art museum on account of the purchase price.

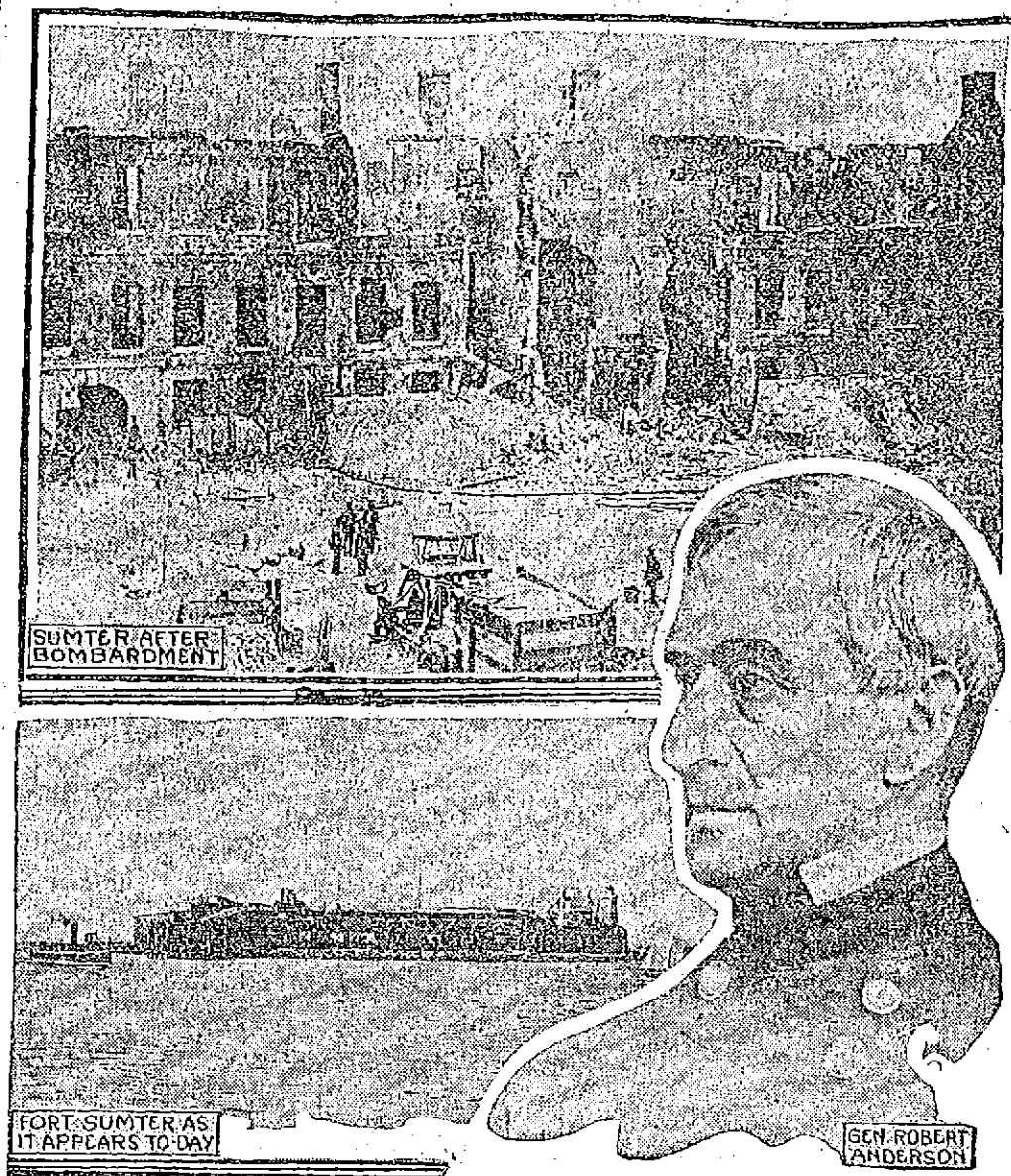
The full court holds that the money paid was the property of the art museum and not taxable, as the property of the petitioners. The latter admitted holding bonds and cash to the amount of \$50,000 on which a tax could rightly be levied, and the tax paid thereon stands, but the tax paid on the \$1,500,000 is abated. The full amount paid on the \$1,500,000 and the \$50,000, was \$25,792.86, the greater part of which must now be returned to the petitioners.

### IN FIVE DAYS

#### LOWELL BALL PLAYERS ARE TO REPORT

The members of the Lowell baseball club will report for practice in this city in five days and yet there is snow on the ground. If old winter doesn't slip off the lap of spring within a short time, the opening of the base-ball season will be delayed.

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ATTACK ON FORT SUMTER OCCURS APRIL 12



CHARLESTON, S. C., April 5.—The fiftieth anniversary of the first conflict of the Civil war—the attack on Fort Sumter by the Confederates—occurs April 12th. It was on that day in 1861 that was fired the first shot in one of the most destructive wars of modern times. The Confederates from various points on islands about Charleston harbor opened fire on Fort Sumter at about daylight. General Abner Doubleday fired the first shot in return from the fort, the first shot fired at the Confederates in the great war. The bombardment continued all day, and all

night, General G. T. Beauregard in command of the Confederates and Major (afterward Major General) Robert Anderson in command of the fort. The fortifications were badly shattered, and frequent fires were started by the shells of the attackers. Meanwhile Colonel L. T. Wigfall of Beauregard's staff, had entered Fort Sumter and proposed in Beauregard's name, terms of surrender which had been offered on the 11th. Wigfall himself displayed a white flag on his entrance to the fort, and the guns on both sides ceased firing. Anderson asked the three aids

then in his presence, about Wigfall's mission, and was told that he did not represent Beauregard's wishes at that moment. Then Anderson said, "I will at once run up my flag and open fire again." Waving his hand to the Confederates, Anderson added, "Gentlemen, you can return to your batteries." But at this time Major D. R. Jones, Beauregard's chief of staff, arrived, offering substantially the terms talked of on the 11th. Anderson, realizing his hopeless position, promptly agreed to evacuate the fort the next day after saluting the flag flying at half mast.

## FANS WILL WATCH CAREERS OF THIS PAIR AS MANAGERS



NEW YORK, April 5.—Right from the start of the season the eyes of the baseball fans will be centered on the work of the two new pilots—Hal Chase of New York and Bobby Wallace of St. Louis—because it is their first experience at the head of a major league team. Chase took charge of the Highlanders late last season when George Fialling was deposed, but the real test of the star first baseman's managerial ability will come this season. If Chase

can show as much talent as a manager as he does a ballplayer there will be no doubt of his success. It has been said that the weight and worry of the duties of manager will affect Chase's brilliant work as a player, but this remains to be seen. Bobby Wallace, a capable and experienced ball player, has a hard task before him, but has everything to win and very little to lose. He has the better of Chase in that he will not be blamed if the Browns fail to get out of last place, for no one expects him to do much more. But with Chase it is different. He has taken hold of a team which finished second in the race last season. He will receive but little credit if he brings the team up to the same position, which will be no easy matter. If he falls below the mark he will be classed as incompetent. There is no doubt about his capabilities as a player, but he must still show that he can handle a ball team and not have this duty interfere with his playing.

## A NEW "WELTER" LYNN MAN REFUSES \$150,000 FOR INVENTION

BOSTON, April 5.—The establishment of scores of large shoe factories in various parts of the country, with a capacity of about 2000 pairs of shoes a day, is what John Callahan of Lynn hopes to accomplish with a vending machine which he has invented, and for which he has refused a \$150,000 cash offer. Mr. Callahan is already negotiating with capitalists toward the formation of a syndicate calculated to revolutionize the shoe business and aimed directly at the United Shoe Machinery Company.

The new machine, according to Mr. Callahan, will take the place of three machines now in use, will do the lasting and sole lasting in one operation, and makes it possible to manufacture a pair of women's shoes at 15 cents less than the present cost of production.

The inventor has spent \$40,000 on his plans. "If the 'Tom' plant machinery was worth \$7,000,000, the Callahan machine is worth \$15,000,000," he told a reporter last night.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

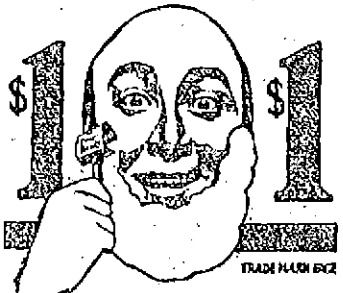
At the regular meeting of the Men's social literary society of the Second Congregational church last evening, paper on the "Channel Islands" was read by Mr. Gabriel Andouin.

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## CHAS. J. GLIDDEN AN OLD RESIDENT

### Planning an Aerial Commerce Route

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Charles J. Glidden, donor of the Glidden tour automobile trophy, spent several hours in motoring on the outskirts of the southern section of the city seeking landing sites for stations of the aerial passenger line that an aerial navigation company in Boston, of which he is president, purposes establishing throughout the east within the next two years. From here he expects to go to Baltimore and Washington on a similar errand. He has already decided upon sites in Worcester, Springfield, New



Haven and Bridgeport. The first line of aerial traffic will extend from Boston to Washington. Mr. Glidden is a firm believer in the practicability of carrying passengers in great aeroplanes, and he thinks the time has come for commercial airships. He is positive that in the next ten years railroads will become back numbers as far as travelers and the mails are concerned. "Personally I am banking on aeroplanes," he states, "for I believe heavier than air machines will be the mode of travel in the future. I am not impressed with the qualities of dirigibles, although I have one engineer in Germany studying with Count Zeppelin and another in France." Mr. Glidden says the airship line will follow the railroad tracks in their inter-city flights wherever possible.

## Alfred Simard Passed Away Yesterday

Alfred Simard, an old resident and a former merchant of this city died yesterday at his home, 18 Upland street, Dracut, at the age of 63 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Mr. Simard was well known here where he had lived for 42 years. He was a jeweler by trade and for many years he kept a place of business in Merrimack street. Some two years ago he was forced to retire from business on account of his failing health which was due to a cancer, and for the past 14 months he had been confined to his bed.

The deceased was a pioneer of St. Joseph's parish and a devout attendant of that church. He is survived by a wife, Eliza Melville-Simard, and one son, Arthur of the A. G. Pollard Co., also two sisters and three brothers in Canada.

## JAMES WATKINS

### LEFT FOR QUEBEC AFTER A PLEASANT STAY IN LOWELL

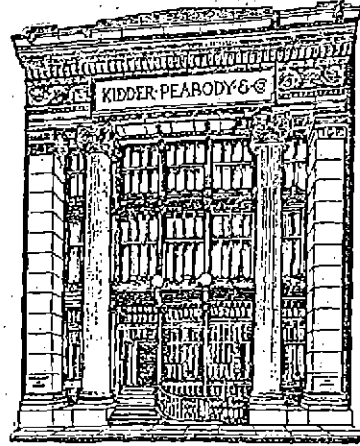
Mr. James Watkins of Quebec, who for the past several weeks has been the guest of his son, Walter Watkins of this city, left on the 8.10 o'clock train Monday night for Montreal, he is to visit his daughter.

Before going Mr. Watkins declared himself very well satisfied with his stay in Lowell and especially with the cordial reception tendered him by the members of Thomas Talbot club, K. S. P., of which his son Walter is one of the head officers. The members of this organization did make things lively for Mr. Watkins, Sr., and even Monday before his departure another reception was tendered him at the home of one of the members, Albert McDougall in Broadway. Cards were the main feature of the evening, and Forty-fives was the game played. Jas. Watkins and Thomas Mass played against Walter Watkins and Al. McDougall. Twenty-nine games were played and 15 of them were won by Mr. Watkins, Sr., and his partner, although Mr. Watkins hadn't played the game for 30 years.

A rousing send-off was given Mr. Watkins by the members of the club when he boarded the train, and as he went away he said he would probably be back next year at which time he hoped his son would be more posted on Forty-fives than he is at the present time.

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## ALPINES LOST

### Defeated by the Y. M. C. I. Quintet

The much heralded game between the Young Men's Catholic Institute and the Alpines of the Catholic Bowling league was played on the Crescent alleys last night, and several hundred bowlers fanned out to witness what was expected to be one of the hottest games that was ever pulled off in this city. But the game proved to be a fizzle. The Alpines were not in the running for a fraction of a second and the Y. M. C. I. took all three points and the total without exerting themselves.

In the first string the Y. M. C. I. put up a total of 621, four of the five men bowling better than 100. Curry of the winning team was the star performer of the contest having a single of 114 and a triple of 322.

In the Bridge Street Bowldway league the Sunkist Lemons won two points from the Merrimacks, but the latter team won the total pinfall.

The St. Peter's team of the Catholic league had little difficulty in winning all three points from the C. M. A. C. Marmon of the winning team was the king pin.

The Preferreds and Majestics of the Lamson C. S. S. league met on the alleys last night, the former team winning three points and the total.

Teams from Nashua and Tyngsboro bowled on the Crescent alleys last night. The big pins were used and the Nashuans won by 75 pins.

The Broadways of Lawrence defeated the Bowldways of this city in a match game in the Bridge Street alleys last night, the down-river five making two of the three points. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
Y. M. C. I.				
Curry	101	107	114	322
Gilligan	88	98	83	269
King	103	83	83	274
Kelley	106	97	91	294
Coleman	112	90	84	286
Totals	621	480	465	1466

Alpines.				
McCormack	88	85	93	266
O'Brien	93	104	97	294
Devlin	101	101	91	293
Dwyer	87	86	88	261
Wynne	88	85	84	257
Totals	467	470	457	1394

St. Peter's.				
J. E. Donohoe	96	82	100	278
Quirk	87	98	83	268
O. Donohoe	96	109	83	288
E. P. Donohoe	87	98	104	289
Marren	111	96	107	314
Totals	477	485	503	1465

C. M. A. C.				
LeBrum	89	100	87	276
A. Dyer	87	87	103	277
Gendron	98	92	100	290
Mailoux	98	87	100	285
Boucher	92	93	91	276
Totals	464	459	481	1404

BRIDGE STREET BOWLDWAY				
Merrimacks				
Hennessey	90	2	3	283
Pendergast	92	81	83	256
Patton	82	86	77	245
McNeil	92	99	86	277
Sweeney	102	93	90	285
Totals	468	423	421	1302

Sunkist Lemons.				
Lyon	92	81	104	277
M. Grant	87	91	80	258
Harmion	77	85	81	243
B. Richardson	74	90	90	254
E. Locke	83	84	90	257
Totals	413	434	445	1292

LAMSON LEAGUE				
Preferreds.				
Coulter	82	93	76	251
Dresser	102	80	81	263
Muldoon	86	74	96	256
Grant	80	88	89	257
Luther	84	88	91	263
Totals	444	423	432	1299

Majestics.				
Normandy, Jr.	74	71	81	226
Cummings	83	87	75	245
Walsh	113	90	98	299
Murphy	91	89	83	263
Normandy, Sr.	79	84	81	244
Totals	440	421	418	1279

NASHUA FIVE WON				
Nashua				
Williams	145	147	114	406
Pietette	180	160	147	487
Wilkins	186	149	134	469
McQuestion	159	173	190	522
Prew	149	165	266	580
Totals	730	793	791	2323

Tyngsboro				
Butterfield	149	145	102	396
Kempton	198	165	133	497
Noble	145	127	104	376
Teague	130	133	15	278
Whipple	161	207	167	535
Totals	783	778	687	2248

### LOWELL BOWLERS DEFEATED

Broadways, Lawrence				
Buntin	115	96	95	306
Frank	109	83	87	279
Keegan	102	84	86	272
Abbott	81	96	86	263
Howarth	78	89	81	248
Totals	483	447	438	1373

Bowldways, Lowell				
T. Roughan	83	87	83	253
Lee	101	82	88	271
Locke	97	90	89	276
Lees	95	91	91	277
Perrin	85	91	94	270
Totals	476	421	435	1332

At Les Miserables  
Proble won the weekly roll-off at Les Miserables alleys last night, with McLaughlin second and Cole third.

### BOXING GOSSIP

Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh has formally claimed the middleweight championship of the world and says he will defend it by challenging all comers in claiming this title. Klaus, who is strongly supported by ring followers, says that he is justified because of the fact that he bested the late Stanley Ketchel, also Bill Pankie and Hugo Lewis in six round bouts in the Smoky City, that he also trimmed Harry Lewis in six rounds near Rocky Mount and Jack (Twin) Sullivan on points in twelve round contests, knocked out Frank Mantell in nine rounds, outpointed Les Hawk in six and stopped Willie Lewis and Montana Jack Sullivan in five and three rounds respectively. Klaus is 24 years old and can make 155 pounds, ringside without over-exertion. He says he will make a match with either Sam Langford or Cyclone Johnny Thompson at that weight limit, as he regards them as his most dangerous rivals. He is also hankering for return matches with Kelly and Pankie. His next opponent will be Jimmy Gardner, who received a decision over him in twelve rounds, and if Klaus wins he says his right to the middleweight title cannot be disputed except by legitimate challenges. In fighting ability the Pittsburgh middleweight, in the opinion of New Yorkers, is an able substitute for Ketchel.

Hugh McIntosh is trying to arrange a twenty round bout in London between Johnny Coulton of Chicago, who claims the American bantam championship, and Digby Stanley, the English titleholder. But there may be a serious hitch over the weight. Stanley wants to fight at the English limit, 118 pounds, at 2 o'clock, while Coulton still insists that 115 pounds ringside is the proper scaling figure. Coulton recently made 116 pounds several hours before ring time for Frankie Conley and as Stanley did not weigh more than 115 pounds when he met Frankie Burns here a month ago it is believed that McIntosh will ask them to meet at 115 pounds ringside as a compromise. But before Coulton goes abroad he might strengthen his claim to the American title by defeating Frankie Burns and Young Wagner, the local bantams, who have been challenging him in vain. Coulton is a first class boxer, one of the best in the world, at 115 pounds ringside, but the opinion prevails that he is just a trifle over-rated.

Abie Attell, who injured his left arm in last week's contest with Frankie Burns, is alarmed by the opinion of a leading physician that he will not be able to box again for at least a year. Attell refuses to believe this and thinks he can re-enter the ring in about six weeks, but the doctors say there's no such luck for the plucky featherweight champion. Attell's predicament is exciting much sympathy. In view of the fact that he must lose a chance to gather many fat purses in various parts of the country. He says if he is idle for a year he will have to pass up nearly \$30,000.

One Round Hogan will take up his quarters at a road house in Jerome avenue, New York this week in order to prepare for his ten round bout with Ad Wolgast at the Madison A. C. here on April 13. Hogan has agreed to make 135 pounds at 8:30 p. m. and says he will be very fit at that weight. He has become accustomed to the climate and thinks he will make a better showing than in the recent bout with K. O. Brown.

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## IN 71st MEETING

Congregational Club Addressed  
by Dr. Gifford

The 71st regular meeting of the Lowell Congregational club was held in the Pawtucket church, last evening. A social hour was held, followed by a dinner and a brief business session. Mr. Elijah Axon sang a bass solo, Mr. Sidney R. Fleet accompanying. Rev. F. G. Alger reported for the home work committee, noting several new or revived activities in the various churches.

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Suits, choice colors, styles  
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Fine Checked Gingham Dress-  
es, very prettily made, with  
hamburg insertion, high or  
low neck, long or short  
sleeves, Thursday \$1.59 Each

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pers. Value \$1, 59c

Kimono. Worth 30c, 19c

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Value \$1.50, 98c

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gerie Waists for 98c Each

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Satin Waists, well made, all  
sizes. Worth 75c, 39c

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Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to  
14 years, Thursday 49c

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7c a pair

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Value 25c, 17c

Heavy Cotton Night Robes,  
hamburg trimmed, 39c Each

500 Dutch Collars and Jabots,  
Easter styles. Worth 25c,  
10c

Easter Kid Gloves. Value \$1,  
69c

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Lisle Hosiery. Value 19c,  
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es. Louis A. Olney, president, ap-  
pointed a nominating committee to re-  
port at the next meeting, as follows:  
L. Q. Wight, Charles F. Fleming,  
Charles H. Clogston, Harold A. Var-  
num of the membership committee re-  
ported six new names.

Mrs. Alfred T. Howe and Mr. Axon  
gave a fine musical number after which  
the president introduced Rev. O. H. P.  
Gifford, D. D., of Boston, president of  
the state federation of churches, who  
spoke on "Church Federation." Dr.  
Gifford spoke in part as follows:

"The life that cannot conform itself  
to changed environment is doomed. Our  
church life was a part of the old com-  
petitive method. If the method has



REV. F. G. ALGER,  
Pastor, Pawtucket Church.

changed, the church life will have to  
conform, or go under. The tide has  
turned; and the church, which is  
usually the last to take advantage of  
any new method, or movement, is  
obliged to swing into line for self  
preservation.

"It was well enough when New En-  
gland was New England, to have our  
little local camps and compete in our  
little local work; but the English  
blood is passing out, and there are  
mighty tidal movements of blood from  
other foundations, and they cannot be  
controlled by old New England con-  
servative methods. The churches have  
either got to come together, or get  
under the sod. Competition has passed  
in the business world, and it is pass-  
ing in the ecclesiastical world. We  
are driven to cooperate, else we can-  
not do the work which we are set to  
do.

"We must learn to work together,  
for the sake of the men who are com-  
ing to us from across the sea. We  
cannot accomplish the work we are  
set to do, when we are supporting so  
many small churches in a community.  
"Until we gather the churches into  
larger centers, until, as the manufac-  
turing world has done, we shut down  
some of the plants, until we overcome  
some of our personal prejudices, we  
shall not be doing the job we were set  
to do. We spend too much money on  
ourselves. We want our own religious  
life to be esthetic and comfortable,  
and we forget the great world that  
lies beyond us.

"What we need to learn, is the  
power of mass movement. In the Pro-  
testant ecclesiastical world, our re-  
ligious life does not find its full de-  
velopment in individualism, but in sac-  
rifice of self, in co-operation with others.  
Unless the Protestant world learns  
the meaning of the mass movement,  
the Protestant world is doomed."

"After describing different methods of  
work in cities where churches are fed-  
erated, Dr. Gifford suggested for Low-  
ell, first a census of people and their  
church affiliations; then a division of  
the city, either topically or geograph-

ically. First learn the facts, then  
mass the forces, and we can do any-  
thing in a city like this, with the  
church power that we have.

Representing the Lowell federation  
Rev. J. E. Gregg explained the move-  
ment in Lowell. Rev. A. F. Dunne  
moved a vote of thanks to the speaker  
of the evening and to the women who  
served the supper. The meeting then  
adjourned.

## FUNERALS

**ANDERER**—The funeral of Mrs.  
Katherine Anderer took place yesterday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms  
of Undertaker George W. Healey, 19  
Branch street. The services were con-  
ducted by Rev. Joseph W. Stephan,  
pastor of the Worthen Street M. E.  
church. Burial was in the family lot  
in the Lowell cemetery.

**KEEGAN**—The funeral of James  
Keegan took place yesterday afternoon  
at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. P.  
O'Donnell & Sons. At 3 o'clock, ser-  
vices were held at the Immaculate  
Conception church. Rev. Owen Mc-  
Quade, O. M. I., officiating. The bear-  
ers were Matthew James, John Murray,  
Bernard O'Neil and George Beaumain.  
The burial was in St. Patrick's cemete-  
ry.

**MOSHER**—The funeral of Mrs.  
Theresa Mosher took place from her  
home, 11 Centre street, yesterday after-  
noon. Services were held at 2 o'clock,  
the officiating clergyman being Rev. H.  
W. Hook, pastor of St. Mary M. E.  
church. Mrs. Lillian Salmon Spence  
Quade, O. M. I., officiating. The bear-  
ers were May L. Eveleigh sang "Beau-  
tiful Isle of Somewhere," and "The  
Christian's Good Night." There were  
many beautiful floral offerings. The  
bearers were Messrs. John McLaughlin,  
James Halstead, Joseph Fleming, and  
Henry Gray. Burial was in the Edison  
cemetery. The J. B. Currier company  
had charge of the funeral arrange-  
ments.

**PANKIN**—The body of Mrs. Laura J.  
Pankin, who died April 3, at North  
Billerica, was taken yesterday morning  
to Lewiston, Me., where burial took  
place in the family lot in Riverside  
cemetery. The funeral arrangements  
were in charge of Undertaker William  
H. Saunders.

**FLETCHER**—The funeral of Mrs.  
Martha J. Fletcher was held yesterday  
afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her late  
home on the Westford road in Chelms-  
ford. The services which were largely  
attended by neighbors and friends were  
conducted by Rev. John Dane of the  
Baptist church at South Chelmsford,  
assisted by Rev. C. H. Ellis, of the  
Central Baptist church. There were  
numerous floral offerings. The se-  
lections, "Rock of Ages," and "Some  
Sweet Day, By and By," were sung by  
Miss Ella Thompson and A. M. War-  
ren. The bearers were Fred L. Fletcher,  
Mr. William B. Fletcher, Frank J.  
Spaulding and Charles C. Spaulding.  
Burial was in the family lot in Hart  
Pond cemetery, under the direction of  
Undertaker Perham.

**YEADON**—All that was mortal of  
the late Mary McGlynn Yeaton, was  
lately consigned to its final resting  
place this morning in the family lot in  
St. Patrick's cemetery. In the presence  
of a very large concourse of relatives  
and friends who by their presence gave  
evidence of the esteem in which the  
deceased was held by them.

The funeral cortege departed from  
the home of her brother, John J. Mc-  
Glynn, 11 Cross street at 8:30 o'clock  
and proceeded to St. Patrick's church  
where at 9 o'clock a high mass of re-  
quiem was sung for the repose of her  
soul by Rev. Joseph A. Curran.

The choir, under the direction of Mr.  
A. J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian  
chant. The solos were sustained by  
Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew  
McCarthy.

Laid upon the grave were the fol-  
lowing floral offerings: Pillow in-  
scribed "Wife" from the bereaved hus-  
band; pillow inscribed "Niece" from  
Mr. and Mrs. George Cahill; wreath  
with ribbon inscribed "Sister," Mr.  
and Mrs. John J. McGlynn; spray of  
pink and white ribbons inscribed "Work-  
mate" from P. Little and company; a  
large spray with ribbon inscribed "At  
Rest," sympathy of Mr. Joseph Lor-  
raine.

At the grave the prayers for the de-  
parted were recited by Rev. Joseph A.  
Curran. The bearers were Messrs. Ed-  
win Taplin, Edward Burns, George  
Cahill and Joseph McCarthy.

The funeral arrangements and burial  
were under the direction of Under-  
taker John A. Finnegan.

## INDIAN TRIBES

RECEIVED \$425,000 FOR SURREN-  
DER OF RESERVE

VICTORIA, B. C., April 5.—The Brit-  
ish Columbia government early today  
assembled the Songhees band of In-  
dians on the reserve on the waterfront  
opposite the city of Victoria and paid  
over to the heads of the tribes sums  
ranging from \$5000 to \$11,000 each, a  
total of \$425,000 for the surrender of  
the reserve. The government also  
supplies a new reserve on Esquimalt  
harbor, whether the Indians will move  
at once. The city has been endeavor-  
ing to secure the removal of the In-  
dians for nearly 30 years.

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not. They will interest you.

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so lavishly used as now—for Millinery, for Hair Ornaments, for  
Belts and Sashes, for Dress Trimmings of all kinds ribbons are  
used in every conceivable way—there is no end to the uses to  
which they may be put.

Looking ahead to just these conditions, we have provided our  
department liberally with the best things in the ribbon world, and  
this week open for your inspection a most wonderfully beautiful  
lot of plain and fancy ribbons in every width and in every color  
that is in any way desirable. Best of all, these new ribbons are  
marked at prices that represent a big saving, and if you would  
keep in your purse a third or more of the regular purchase price  
you will certainly be attracted to this sale. Our window with  
prices tells a part of the story, but come in tomorrow and examine  
the ribbons at the counter in order to appreciate their extra-  
ordinary worth and value.

At 12 1/2c Black and White Stripes—1 inch silk ribbon with narrow  
hairline stripes. Extra good value at 17c.

At 29c Six Inch Dresden Ribbon—With the newest effect of  
black and white hairline stripes, edge and center in lemon,  
blue, pink and lavender floral. Regular 39c quality.

At 10c Velvet Ribbon—1 inches wide with cotton back, colors  
coral, light blue, king's blue, garnet, the new green and  
black. Always 17c.

At 25c Black and White—Stripes and plaids in taffeta or satin  
messaline, all the new combinations, 5 inches wide. Reg-  
ular 39c quality.

At 19c Black and White Stripes—5 inch satin messaline or  
taffeta ribbon, all new combinations. Regularly 29c.

At 15c Metallic Taffeta—In new plaid effects of white and black,  
jasper, brown and navy with white for hat trimmings.  
Regularly 29c.

At 19c Dresden Ribbons—5 inch width with satin edge, light col-  
ors, also dark Persians in all the new combinations for  
millinery. Regularly 29c.

At 25c Roman Stripes—4 inches wide, all the bright color com-  
binations for children's wear or for neckwear. Regularly  
35c.

At 15c All Silk Moire Taffeta—4 inches wide in every desirable  
color, including black, navy and brown, has good body  
and makes fine bows. Regular 25c quality.

At 15c Metallic Taffetas—With changeable effect, an especially  
good ribbon for the big hat bows, 6 inches wide. Regu-  
larly 25c.

At 25c Plaid Ribbon—5 inches wide, in the regular Scotch plaids  
and other combinations, an excellent quality and very  
nobby. Regularly 35c.

At 39c Gold Ribbon Bands—For the hair, in a variety of pat-  
terns, all ribbon trimmed, something new. Regular price  
50c.

At 21c All Silk Messaline Ribbon—Six inches wide, beautiful soft  
satin finish, in all the new shades, including Helen pink,  
white, blue, coral, the new browns, tans, cardinal, corn  
and others. Regularly 33c.

At 25c All Silk Hair Bow Taffeta—Six inches wide, one of the  
best ribbons for hair bows, has the stiff taffeta finish  
that makes the bows stand up, every new color. Regu-  
lar price 35c.

At 19c Satin Stripe Taffeta—Five inches wide, an all silk ribbon,  
white ground with hairline stripes of navy, pink, light  
blue, the new browns and greens. Regular 39c quality.

At 39c Silk Moire Ribbon—With edge of two-toned satin in  
shades in cadet, pearl, coral, rose and the new tans,  
excellent for millinery use. Regular 59c value.

At 25c All Silk Dresden—Five inches wide, beautiful floral pat-  
terns with satin edge. Regular 39c quality.

At 25c 7 Inch Messaline Ribbon—With narrow hairline, self  
stripe in rose, white, cadet, coral, corn, the new browns,  
old rose. Regular 49c quality.

At 25c Roman Stripes—Five inch with corded edge, one of the  
best ribbons of the season, all new color effects, coral,  
navy, old rose, green, cadet. Regular price 39c.

At 15c Metallic Taffeta—All silk, 4 1-2 inches wide, splendid,  
heavy quality for hats or hair bows, in every new and  
desirable color. Always 25c.

At 29c 6 Inch Persians—In great demand for the new millinery,  
all the best and latest color combinations. Always 49c.

At 7c Taffeta Ribbon—1 1-2 inches wide, in all colors, also  
Dresden and Roman stripe ribbon. Regularly 10c and 12c.

At 25c Stayso Ribbon—With wire edge, 6 inch width, in black  
only. Regular price 39c.

At 25c Moire Beiling—2 1-2 inches wide, in white, black and  
navy. Regularly sold at 49c.

At 39c Dresden Sash Ribbons—Seven inches wide, small neat  
floral designs with satin edge, and handsome Roman  
stripes in all latest combinations. Regular price 69c.

At 9c All Silk Taffeta Ribbon—Three inches wide, fine lustrous  
quality in white, black and all colors, regular 15c quality.

At 11c All Silk Taffeta—3 1-2 inches wide, in all the wanted col-  
ors, has good body and makes fine bows, always 19c  
quality.

At 15c Black Velvet Ribbon—Special number, satin back, 1 1-2  
inches wide, worth 22c. Other widths in same quality, 2  
inch 19c, 2 1-2 inch 25c, 3 inch 39c.

At 5c Red, White and Blue Ribbon—For Patriots' Day celebra-  
tion, one half inch width at 5c. Other widths up to three  
inches at 29c.

## ASSAULT CASES

Called in Police Court Today and  
Were Continued

There were two cases of assault and  
battery brought in court this morning,  
but both of them were continued to a  
later date.

Alfred Bernier denied any knowledge  
of the complaint charging him with  
assault and battery on Henry Guerrier  
and his case was continued for a day.  
James J. MacCormack, who was  
charged with assault and battery on  
Roy E. McCauslin, admitted his guilt  
and sentence was deferred till tomor-  
row.

Larceny  
George Plasteran, who was charged  
with the larceny of cigars to the  
value of \$55 from Johnson & Co., cigar  
manufacturers of this city, entered a

plea of not guilty and had his case  
continued till April 13.

Drunkness  
John J. Reynolds was found guilty  
of drunkenness and he was sentenced  
to the common jail for a term of four  
months. Deputy Downey informed the  
court that Reynolds was an old timer,  
and when the latter's record was  
shown to the court to the effect that  
Reynolds had been arrested for the  
40th time, the latter said in a loud tone:  
"There is no use of opening up old  
scores." He then entered an appeal.  
He was held in the sum of \$200.

Annio J. Maher pleaded guilty of  
drunkenness and was sentenced to the  
common jail for a term of four months.

Thomas Dolan, who was rearrested in  
court yesterday while in an intoxicated  
condition, was arraigned this morning,  
and a fine of \$5 was imposed. James  
Jilland, another second offender, was  
ordered to pay a fine of \$5. John Toy-  
lor, who was fined \$15 yesterday for  
drunkenness and for threatening to kill  
Max Weiss with a razor, was arrested  
again for drunkenness yesterday after-  
noon, and this morning he was fined  
\$10 with the understanding that if he  
does not leave home alone he would  
be sent to the state farm. Three first  
offenders were fined \$2 each.

Carl W. Anderson was before the  
court this morning to answer a com-  
plaint charging him with keeping an  
unlicensed dog. This dog, it was said,  
bit a little girl on the arm. Lawyer  
Rogers appeared for the defendant and  
informed the court that his client had  
complied with the law by taking out a  
license, and the case was placed on file.

## DEATHS

KENNA—Miss Helen Kenna, aged 63  
years, died this morning at her late  
home, 57 Lyon street. Deceased leaves  
to mourn her loss, a sister, Miss  
Bridget Kenna, a niece, Sister Mary  
Catherine of Brookline, Mass., and two  
nephews, Thomas A. Smith, Patrick F.  
Richard J. Carroll and Michael B.  
Delehanthy. Funeral notice later.

DRISCOLL—Mrs. Catherine Driscoll,  
aged 45 years, died Tuesday at  
St. John's hospital. Her body was re-  
moved to the funeral parlors of Under-  
taker J. F. Rogers and later to her late  
home, 11 Hale's court. She leaves one  
daughter, Mrs. Timothy Harrington of this  
city.

RICHARDSON—George A. Richard-

## THE TOURISTS

WILL BE ABLE TO GET DRINK AT  
COLORADO SPRINGS

COLORADO SPRING, April 5.—  
Principally for the benefit of the tourists  
who desire to quench their thirst in  
something stronger than leavater after  
a day spent in sightseeing, Colorado  
Springs yesterday reversed its attitude  
on prohibition and by a majority of  
933 out of a total vote of 9318, decided  
on a plan of restricted liquor selling,  
which permits hotels of 75 rooms or  
more to serve their guests, and allows  
druggists to handle bottled goods.  
Clubs of five years standing will be  
permitted to maintain a bar for the use  
of their members. Under a clause in  
the original deed to all property in the  
city, saloons cannot operate at any  
time.



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## KEEP OUT THE CAMORRISTS

The immigration authorities should exercise greater care to prevent the arrival in this country of the Camorristi who fled from Italy with the opening of the trial now going on. It is alleged that many of them started for the United States and judging from the number of Black Hand letters mailed at different points in this country, it is plain that we have already too many of this desperate gang. Italy, it seems, has an opportunity in the present trial, to strike a blow at the extinction of this dreaded society, and the United States being the next principal sufferer from their crimes, should take active measures to stamp out their conspiracies on this side of the Atlantic.

## FOR MORE REGULAR STREETS

The bill reported in the legislature on petition of Mayor Meehan, making it illegal to lay out any street without the approval of the mayor, the city engineer and the superintendent of streets is a measure that will help to preserve regularity and dignity in all the streets hereafter to be laid out. Had such a law been in force for the last 25 years, many of our streets would be wider, straighter and better adapted to public convenience. Such an arrangement would prevent the laying out of narrow streets, angular streets and those that end in a cul-de-sac. Streets of the latter kind have led to considerable trouble in regard to their extension. Perry street was one of these, Beech street another, and there are several others unextended throughout the city. The street that is closed at one end should be outlawed.

## AUTO AMBULANCES NOT CONDEMNED

The appropriations committee does not favor spending money for auto ambulances at the present time. That is not a condemnation of the auto for ambulance purposes. If speed is an important consideration anywhere, it is certainly so in the ambulance service. The service at the present time, we presume, is as good as could be expected where the horse is used, but the horse must inevitably go out of commission in the ambulance as in the fire service. It may not be this year, but if not, it will be some other year in the near future. The horse ambulance will soon be as far behind the times that no progressive city will want to have one. This is no reflection at all upon Dr. Sparks and the service he is giving the city, about which we hear no complaints.

## IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT DECISION

The supreme court of the United States has refused to put a ban on cutting the prices of proprietary medicines. The court is not unanimous in giving this decision, Justice Holmes alone dissenting.

The opinion, according to Justice Lurton, is based on the fact that to enable a proprietary medical concern to maintain a fixed price, would give it a monopoly in sale as well as in manufacture something more than the inventor enjoys.

This settles a question that has been agitated for a considerable time, because where one retail dealer saw fit to sell under the price fixed by the manufacturer the others were unable to sell at a higher price. But in such cases the reduction came out of the dealer's commission and cannot, therefore, affect the manufacturer's income.

Judge Holmes expressed the opinion that it is well to let such concerns manage their own business. He believes there is a tendency to overestimate the value of competition in certain cases, and in this particular case he believed the manufacturer had the right to fix the price of his medicine. Under this arrangement if the people did not want it the manufacturer would have to reduce the price in order to sell his medicine. The majority opinion rests on the opposition to a monopoly, but the proprietor of a medicine manufactured under a secret formula has a monopoly in his output anyhow as it cannot be manufactured by anybody else. The question is one of individual right, and there will be many who will take Judge Holmes' view of the case, although it is opposed to the important principle of free and open competition.

## JOY RIDES AND DEATH RIDES

Some of the so-called joy rides might more fitly be called death rides. When a chauffeur takes out a party of friends for a night's carousal, using his employer's machine with the intention of getting back before dawn, there is usually some excitement and the party is fortunate to escape mishaps. There is one respect in which the staid old horse is immeasurably superior to the auto. That is when the driver is drunk. In such a case the horse will instinctively keep to the middle of the road, he will even keep to the right to let another vehicle pass and will resist being reined into a ditch or over a precipice. But as to the auto, it shows no instinct, no intelligence, but responsive only to the yank of the lever or the turn of the wheel; it will leap to death and destruction as readily as forward on the unobstructed path. It was after a night's carousal that a Boston party at Daytona, Fla., returning at the dawn of day in a 90 horse power machine, driving at 70 miles an hour ran off the road, struck a tree, with the result that the chauffeur was instantly killed and several of the party fatally hurt. This is but one of many examples that might be cited to show the danger of driving at the rate of 50, 60 or 70 miles an hour along a highway. Even under the hand of the most level headed chauffeur, the party riding at this rate is not sure of their lives for a minute, for if anything breaks the crash can hardly fail to be fatal. It seems, however, that some will never learn from the experience of others, that the foolish ones will continue to flirt with death until the crash comes and then the undertaker is called in. The chauffeur who gets gay with a fast auto is to be avoided as an exception, for his joy ride may prove to be a death ride.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

The Roman palaces remain intact, says Dr. Mulling, but the demands of progress and of business have wrought changes in them. The Borgheze palace is now an art repository; a bank and the Austrian embassy to the Quirinal share the Chigi palace; a dry goods establishment occupies the ground floor of the Borgia palace, and a moving picture show of the cheap kind is conducted in the Bernini palace. A savings bank rents the Sciarra Colonna, a restaurant, the Ruspoli and what was once the Alderini palace is now a row of small shops. A dealer in pictures has his sign on the Salviati palace, and the Torlonia palace has on one side of its portal a tourists' ticket office and on the other the "Credito Italiano." "Palatial" business concerns all.

When the Chicago Athletic association gymnasium was turned into a Japanese tea garden, many members took delight in watching the workmanship of the Japanese craftsmen. Sails raised by are used in Japanese construction, most of the joining work being done either by tying or cunning fitting. It is a strange sight to see a Japanese carpenter sawing a board. The saw resembles nothing so much as a long, elongated butcher's cleaver, the metal part about 18 inches long and the handle a trifle over 3 feet long. Where the American craftsman puts his strength into the downward or push stroke of the saw, the Japanese gets it in the upward or pull stroke.

Practically the same thing occurs in the use of the drawknife and the plane. Where the American uses the drawknife as its name would imply, i. e., by pulling it, the Japanese gets it in a pushing stroke. The Japanese drawknife is different from the American in that it has only one handle instead of two and that this instead of being set at right angles to the blade is in a straight line with it. Its principal use is in trimming the joints of bamboo poles.

The Japanese plane also is different in make from the American. It is a single piece of heavy steel in a wooden handle and the workman planes a board by drawing it toward him rather than pushing it away from him, as does the American.

Little mallet is done by the Japanese workman, the fibrous nature of bamboo giving it a tendency to split. The nails are used holes are first bored in the bamboo by means of a drill. This is a peculiar tool and to see the workman use it reminds one of the pictures seen of primitive methods of making fire. The drill is a long piece of wood about the thickness of a match with the end sharpened to a three cornered blade.

It is placed in a cylindrical handle and this is twisted between the palms of the worker. Later the method has been improved to a great degree by the use of the cogwheel mechanism of the modern American metal bore. Older workmen retain it, however, and are able to work fully as quickly with it as the younger men do with the American implement.

## REV. FR. O'TOOLE

## PROMINENT CATHOLIC PRIEST DIED IN NEWTON

NEWTON, April 5.—After a long illness, during the latter months of which he was confined to his home, Rev. Fr. Laurence J. O'Toole, for 25 years pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic church in West Newton, died early last evening in his 69th year.

For four years he was rector of the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, and was one of the best-known priests in the diocese.

## WHAT CAUSES SKIN TROUBLES

If the skin is constantly irritated by anything of a chemical or mechanical nature, eczema often follows. Overstimulating ointments containing sulphur or mercury frequently cause itching, chafing, cracks, blisters, blisters and others become affected with eczema upon the hands because of the irritating action of sugar, lime, brick dust, etc. Few people go through life without some form of eczema. The best and most reliable remedy is Cadum, the new skin preparation, that stops itching at once and effects a cure in many cases. A single application will convince anyone of its remarkable healing powers, not only in eczema, but also in redness, pimples, blotches, rash, roughness, scaly skin, chafing, acne, sores, ulcers, eruptions, hives, tetter, itch, herpes, psoriasis, ringworm, itching piles. Trial box 10c.

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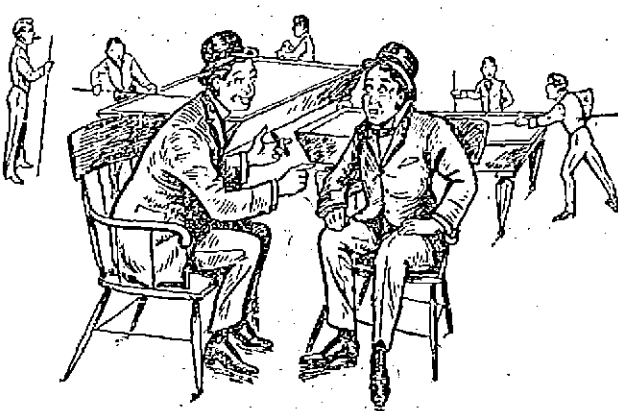
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"Hello Jack, where have you been keeping yourself lately? It is now several weeks since you have been at the club. Are they overworking you at the Boston & Northern?"

"Well, no they are not, Henry, but you see the busy season is coming on and I take all that is coming my way. I don't mind working overtime especially this kind of weather. But what is the matter with you Henry? Aren't you doing any overtime?"

"No, I'm not, we regular men have regular hours and no more unless the company is handicapped with heavy traffic, but this does not occur until later on in the season. We are a little uneasy at this time, for there will soon be a general shake-up on the road. I suppose you have heard that all the jobs are to be redistributed, the oldest men having first choice. I think this is a mighty good thing, for the old men will have the privilege of securing the easiest routes. By the way I made a bid for a corking good car, but I'm not so sure of getting it, as I believe some of the older men are also aiming at it. If I don't get it, then I will try and keep the one I've been conducting for some time past."

"Well, Henry, I haven't turned in any bid for the simple reason that I'm not entitled to one, being a spare man. Say, I wonder if Martin, the tall fellow will get a regular car?"

"No, sure not, for he isn't a regular man, but even though he was on the regular list, I don't see what car he could pick out, for he is too tall for any car. Say I understand he measures 6 ft. 3 in., is that right?"

"Well, so I'm told. Of course I've never measured him. Didn't he start in on the road as motorman?"

"So he did but being so tall, he had to be shifted over to conductor. He worked for a few weeks as motorman and saw him in that position. It was funny to see him too, trying to look ahead under the sign board. As it was, Martin hired in as motorman, but when he was at the motor, he was so tall that he could not see ahead ex-

cept by stooping all the time. You can just imagine how tiresome it was for him. After a few weeks of agony as I would call it, Martin turned in his resignation, for he could not stand it any longer. His back was nearly broken. Well, seeing that he was a nice clean chap and a good workman, the officials hated to lose him and they tried to raise the sign board on either end of his car, but this could not be done without damaging the car, so Martin had to quit the job of motorman.

"The poor boy, was in pretty tough luck wasn't he?"

"I should say he was, but you see, he didn't seem to mind it at all. All he wanted was a job that would not break his back, and he got it after all, for he was made conductor." "And how does he like it now?" "I suppose he can handle that job with ease."

"Not too much ease, boy, for on account of his being so tall, he can't enter the car without stooping, and then when he is inside he has to dodge the electric lights. When he first started as conductor he sometimes forgot about the lights, and before he knew it he had crashed into one of the light clusters. He sometimes forgets to stoop at the door and bangs his head against the woodwork. Martin didn't mind this at all, although the man who was breaking him in laughed heartily. Now the job is easy for him for he is on to all the tricks and he is getting along first rate."

"The boys seem to guy him some, don't they?"

"Well, they did in the beginning, but you see Martin is the kind of a fellow who will stand a joke, so no matter what the railroad men say to him, he takes it in a good natured way. He is now an efficient conductor and is well liked by the officials of the company."

"I'm glad to hear that. I think a lot of Martin myself, and I'd like to work on his car, for he is so jolly and always in the best of humor."

## THE DEMOCRATS

## Will Classify Socialist as Republican

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Victor L. Berger, the only socialist ever elected to congress, halls from Milwaukee. The democrats are going to count Mr. Berger just as if he were a simple party republican. That is, he will be regarded as a member of the minority in the house and will receive the committee assignments of a minority member. When it comes to holding a caucus representative Berger will occupy a unique position. All he will have to do is to retire to a corner or one of the lobbies and he a caucus all by himself.

The socialist was entirely willing to talk about his coming service in the house. Said he:

"The advent of a new party in the congress of the United States is always an occasion of historic importance. It is especially so in this instance, because the socialist party is an international party which for several years has been represented in the national assemblies of every civilized country in the world."

"While America is the latest country to win this representation, it is the most promising of all countries for a general socialist triumph. Nowhere else has capitalism had so free a hand; nowhere has it reached so high a stage

of development and so predominating a control of social and political life, and therefore no country is so ripe for a transition to socialism."

"Furthermore, perhaps no other country can establish socialism by itself. Every European country is absolutely dependent upon other countries and even upon other continents for supplies of food and raw material. America, on the other hand, can produce a surplus of everything needed by civilized man. It is therefore the only country which can establish a socialist commonwealth without regard to other countries."

"The advent of the socialist party in congress is further important for the history of the world, because the socialist movement has been based upon the exploitation of one set of men by another set of men. The only party that stands for the end of exploitation is the socialist party. This party stands for the immediate taking over and operating through the government of all industries wherein the laws of competition have ceased to act and which have become trusts and monopolies. In order that the producer may obtain his full product and that equal opportunity may be secured for all men."

"Of course I realize that I am but one congressman among nearly 500 in the two houses. I cannot expect to revolutionize the country single handed, but because I represent 600,000 American voters I have a right to expect that a chance will be given me to explain our point of view on important measures. I further expect to influence some of those measures myself."

"Our point of view is that of the enlightened working class, the class destined to lead progress to the next stage of civilization."

"Socialism necessarily implies the fullest extension of democracy. The socialist party the world over strives to obtain for the people the greatest measure of political freedom. Our purpose is thus twofold, the political and industrial."

"In common with socialist legislators all over the world I shall stand for every measure, no matter by whom introduced, which gives greater political freedom or economic security to the working class, which safeguards the toilers at the loom and the factory, women and children from which takes away the burden and misery of the workers and adds to their leisure and comfort."

## ENJOYABLE TIME

## AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN CHELMSFORD

In spite of the bad weather a large crowd attended the supper and entertainment held last night in the Congregational church vestry in Chelmsford.

The supper, which was of the daintiest kind, was served from 6.30 to 7.15 under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ashworth. The pleasing entertainment program opened at 8 o'clock with a piano solo by Harold Stewart. Next came a song by Mr. Sladen of Lowell, followed by a violin solo by Paul Davis. Each selection was received with favor. But the main feature of the evening was the laughable two-act farce, entitled "Blundering Bill," given by young people of the society. The parts were well taken and the play was very entertaining. The cast was as follows:

Bill Greengrass.....Walter Fletcher

John Brown.....Stanford Liddy

Mr. Stanley, who thinks he runs things.....Leo Jones

Mrs. Stanley, who does run things.....Mrs. Frank Hanford

Lila Stanley.....Pansy Jones

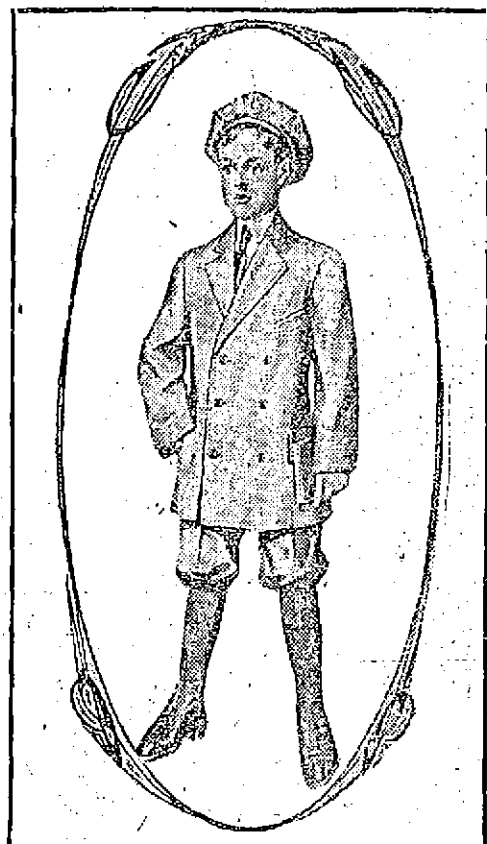
## PROF. MOLLOY

## DELIVERED AN ADDRESS IN HAV- VERHILL LAST NIGHT

Hugh J. Molloy, of the Lowell state normal school, gave an address on "The Haverhill Catholic school in St. Patrick's hall, Haverhill, last evening."

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## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Leather Workers' union was held last night at the hall in Central street. National Secretary Trevelyan, Joseph N. J., was present and addressed the members. There were a number of visitors in attendance, including a delegation from the Woburn union.

President Healey presided and talked briefly. Mr. Roach took occasion to compliment the local organization on their general condition, both numeri-

cally and financially. He said that he had traveled all over the country, and found no local union in any better condition than local 3.

Ladies of G. A. R.

The regular meeting of Betsey Ross circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. Plans were talked over for the attendance at the convention to be held in Boston, April 5 and 6. An invitation to take part in the parade on April 19, was accepted. After the business session a supper was served.

## Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (Collinsonia canadensis), Bloodroot (Sanguinaria canadensis), Golden Seal root (Hydrastis canadensis), Queen's root (Siliqua Syriaca), Black Cherry bark (Prunus Virginiana), Mandrake root (Podophyllum peltatum), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; it runs down anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sure remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

# DANGER SPOTS

Continued

It is true that not all these drownings were due to lack of proper fences, nor all in the canals of Lowell, but a majority of them resulted from the ease with which the canals are reached.

## Some Danger Spots

In response to Mr. Howe's invitation a representative of The Sun accompanied him on a tour of the canals. Mr. Howe making the following report of the alleged danger spots:

### At Pawtucket Bridge

Adjacent to the Pawtucket bridge over the canal three narrow rails have for years constituted a fence. The fence is 3 feet 3 inches high, the space between is 18 inches, and children may be seen climbing on those rails or leaning through, attracted by the fascination of the water as it comes surging through the gates into the canal. 15 feet below. Hundreds of children pass this dangerous spot daily and parents are kept in a state of anxiety because of this open pit-fall.

There should be an iron gate at the entrance to the canal walk and children should be forbidden trespassing on the canal walk.

There is a dangerous place almost opposite this particular spot with a same style of fence.

There are dangerous conditions at the head of Ford and Cheever streets on Pawtucket street. At this entrance to the canal walk there is no fence and a precipitous slope to the canal. A very dangerous place.

On Pawtucket street, adjoining the C. M. A. C. club, there is a large lot of land bordering on the canal with a wall, the top of which is open. At the corner of Moody street bridge and Pawtucket street, where several lives have been lost. A stone wall, capped by granite blocks, three feet high, answers as a fence and children use these places as a playground.

### At Jefferson Street

At either end of the Jefferson street bridge, between Suffolk and Lewis streets, may be seen a well trodden path along the canal. Children here have access to the canals when empty at the danger of being engulfed when the water is turned on.

On Pawtucket street, adjoining the Vesper house, is the old boat landing. There is no fence at this point, and the open canal is within a few feet of the street. The same conditions exist on the opposite side of the canal.

On both sides of the Pawtucket canal, a distance of nearly 1100 feet from Pawtucket street to Broadway, there is no fence and many lives have been lost at this place.

On Broadway, opposite the guard locks, there is a large field. Here there is a board rail fence with gates and the gates are always open. On the western side of the street there is a two-foot wall with wide openings with another precipitous slope to canal.

From School street to Doherty's foundry, a distance of several hundred feet, there is no fence, and on Western avenue, there is a low rail fence, the first rail being two feet from the ground. Children are often seen at this place standing on the stone embankment holding on to the rail, and looking down into the rushing water.

From Market street to Thorndike street, between the canal and the B. & M. tracks there is a three-rail fence, which is inadequate.

On Dutton street, from Merrimack street to the Merrimack mills, a distance of some 500 feet, there is a slat fence with top rail but three feet high. Within 400 feet of the Bartlett school, where nearly 700 children attend, there is an open field to the canal and no fence. Many have lost their lives at this place.

From Pilling's shoe shop, off Broadway, the canal is not fenced.

### In Little Canada

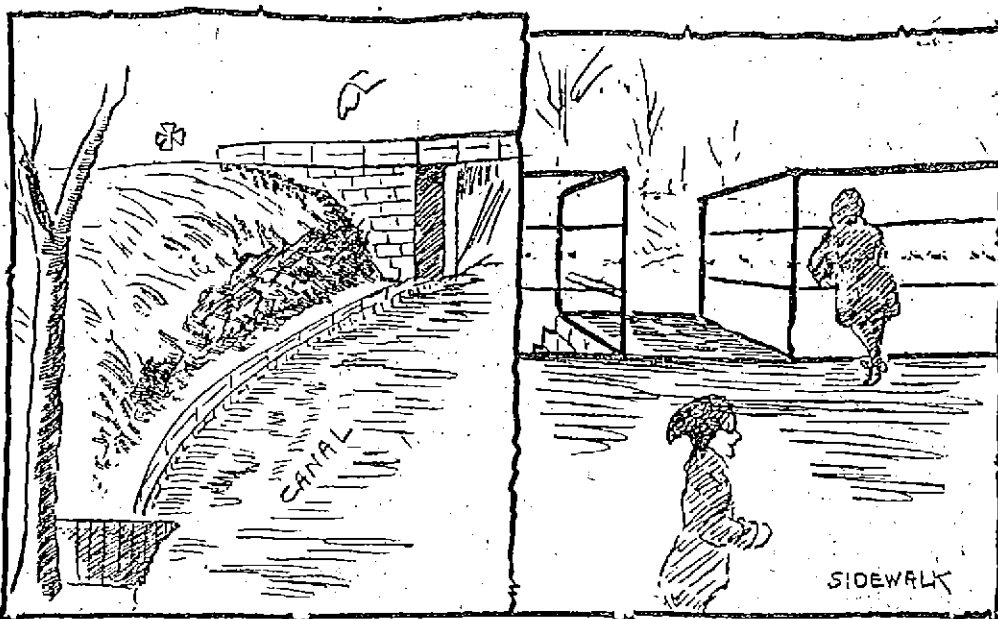
On Cheever street there are large tenement blocks within fifteen feet of the canal. This space of fifteen feet is used as a yard for the children to play. Two horizontal iron rails two feet apart constitute a fence in the rear of these tenement blocks.

On Cheever street, opposite the Cheever street school, there is a large lot of land adjoining the canal. Here there is a broad fence not over four feet high, with a wide gate through which the children enter and play. There is no fence at this place.

Bridge street, Eastern canal, adjoining the large storehouse of the Massachusetts mills, the gates are open through the day. The canal runs within a few feet of the street and there is no fence.

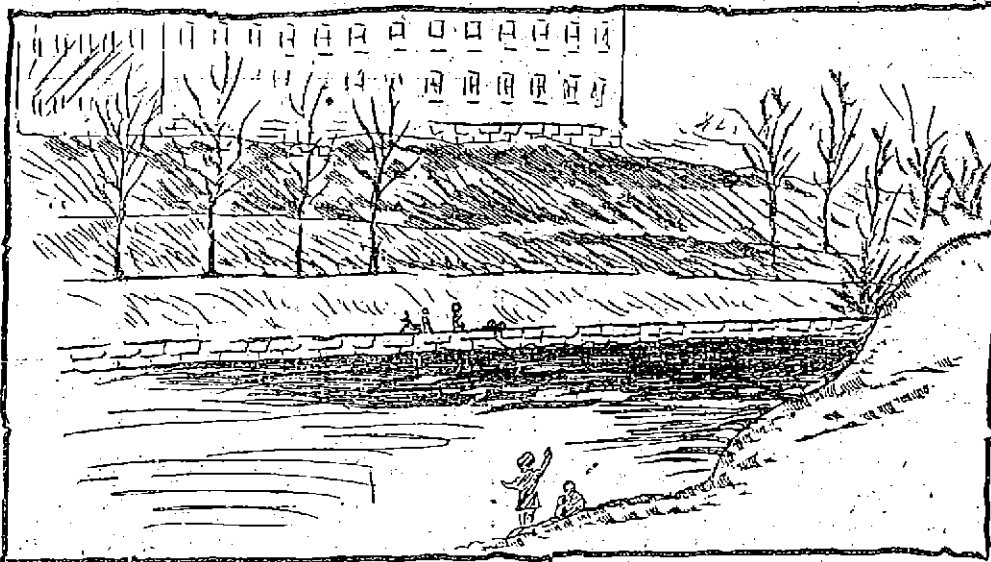
On Canal street, in rear of the new Keith theatre there are not proper fences.

On Bond street, from Allen to Suffolk

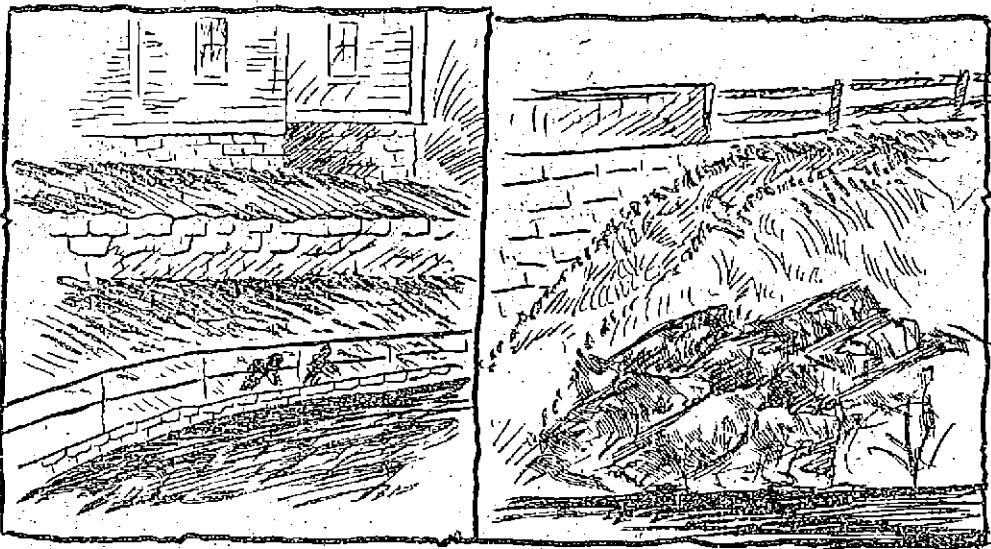


Lower entrance of canal, Pawtucket street, at head of Cheever street. Stair shows an open way to steep embankment 20 feet high and rising from the edge of the canal.

An open passage, Northern canal, School street, where street and canal walk are protected only by an iron rail fence, with rails about eighteen inches apart.



The canal banks in the rear of the Bartlett school on Wampanoag street, where the lives of children are endangered. The other side of the canal is also very dangerous and is unfenced.



Sketch showing canal in rear of tenements on Cheever street where there are many children. The open two-rail horizontal fence is no protection.

A dangerous place on Pawtucket street, near Cheever, where only a frail open fence protects the public from a dangerous embankment descending with steep slope to the canal.

## SKETCHES OF A FEW OF THE DANGEROUS PLACES ALONG THE CANALS

folk streets there is a low slat fence and no pickets.

On Suffolk street, adjoining the Tremont & Suffolk mills, there is a gateway and the gate always open during the day. This is within four feet of the

street. There is a two rail fence at this point.

On Suffolk street, from Moody to the T. & S. mills on both sides there is a low fence.

On Dutton street over the western

canal and adjoining the Kilson Machine shop there is a rail fence but three feet high.

On East Merrimack street, less than 100 feet from Merrimack Square, Prescott mill's store house gate always open

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during the day. This is within three feet of the street. There is a two rail fence, the first one being two feet from the ground.

On Lawrence street opposite No. 115 seventy-five feet from the canal for a distance of over five hundred feet, there is no fence. This is property of the Wamecet Power company. A dangerous place.

On Lawrence street. At either end of the bridge over the Concord river there is an apology for a fence. On Lawrence street. At the gate leading to the Silling mills, and a few feet from the street to the canal. The gate is found always open during the day and no fence for protection.

There should be proper fences erected on Wall street adjoining the Concord river, also on the bank of the Merrimack in front of the tenement property in Front street, Centralville.

There should also be proper fences at the rear of Nos. 269, 271, 241 and 251 Fayette street bordering the Concord river. This being tenement property where there are many children.

Those holding tenement property bordering on Concord river the entire length of Lawrence street should be obliged to build proper fences for protection.

## \$6500 VERDICT

Returned in Favor of  
Everett Man

BOSTON, April 5.—After waiting 9 years, John J. Dacey of Everett, was awarded a verdict of \$6500 by a jury in the superior court before Judge Lawton at East Cambridge yesterday morning against William J. Sullivan, a stone contractor of Boston. Dacey had sued for \$25,000.

While working for the contractor, unloading stone from a freight car in the yards of the Boston and Maine railroad in Charlestown, it was alleged that on August 23, 1902, he was thrown from a train passing on the adjacent tracks. His leg was cut off and other serious injuries were received.

Dacey claimed there was a board projecting from the door of the car he was in which was hit by the passing train, causing him to be thrown out and under the moving train.

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### ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

The meeting of the ladies of St. Margaret's parish, that was to have been held this evening for the formation of the different societies, will be postponed until a later date owing to the illness of Fr. Harkins.

### CHILEAN BATTLESHIP

LONDON, April 5.—This is the last day on which the Chilean government will receive tenders for a battleship of 15,000 tons and six destroyers of about 1000 tons each. The American firms which agreed to compete when the specifications, originally drawn to the advantage of British builders, were altered, will hand their bids to the Chilean legation at Washington. The European companies will submit their figures to the Chilean naval commission here.

### THE REPUBLICANS WON

NEW YORK, April 5.—Suffolk county went republican in yesterday's election. Out of ten supervisors chosen, the republicans elected six and the democrats four. For a number of years the board has been democratic, but the republicans will now control it. Shelter island voted for license by a majority of 30. The rest of the county went dry.

# EASTER SURPRISES

To every woman in Lowell who wants to dress well we publicly announce that all this week and next week we have made extraordinary preparations for our Great Easter Sale. Thousands of dollars' worth of the choicest assortment of the newest SPRING APPAREL, MILLINERY, WAISTS and all the dainty accessories of the well dressed woman absolutely sold at prices that will excite surprise and greatest wonder among lady shoppers.

## Starting Thursday Morning and continuing to Easter Saturday

We will have a Fashion Show at this store every day and evening, displaying to all the smartest Spring Wearables at the LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.

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### Special Just for Easter Trade

Handsome Braided Lace Waists, low neck and kimona sleeves, were \$5.98. One to a customer at \$1.98

### Listen to This

A splendid lot of Ladies' Dainty Dresses in Foulard, Lingerie, some low necks, kimona sleeves, handsomely trimmed and of artistic workmanship, were \$7.00 and \$8.00. Only one to a customer at \$1.98

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With style and character, excellent material, newest shades and fabrics. Lowest in Lowell \$5.98

### No Lady Miss This

Extra Special Handsomely Trimmed Easter Hats, up to the minute style and extremely smart, were \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Will sell for \$1.98

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Waist—in Messaline, with low neck and kimona sleeves. Only one to a customer \$1.98

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### Children's Coats - - - 98c Up

### SPECIAL

Astonishing Millinery Opportunities. Everybody visiting this store on these days will behold some of the season's daintiest and sweetest creations in the millinery art, actually given away \$3.00 and \$4.00

### Just for Easter

Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Sample Waists, sold always at \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. For Easter Sale \$2.98 One big lot of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts...From 98c to \$10.00

### Extra Sales Ladies Wanted

SPECIAL NOTICE—We will operate early hour sales every evening especially for those who cannot attend during the day.

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## SUNDAY TRAINS

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## LOCAL NEWS

You want printing? Tobin's Printery, Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott Street & Shaw, Milliners, 35 John St.

Mr. A. W. Harvey of Dracut Centre, is visiting his brother in Montreal.

Miss Irene Walsh of Western street is spending her vacation with friends in Dorchester.

Mr. Nazaire Riopel, of Warren, R. I., and formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Conant and Lionel Udell of Dracut Centre, are enjoying an extended trip to South America.

District Deputy Grand Warden, Lulu M. Hutchins of Billerica will pay a visit to Elgin lodge, No. 1, E. O. P., Thursday, April 6.

Mrs. Ollis Adams and Mrs. A. S. Reed of Fletcher street, Chelmsford, will pass the next ten days with relatives at Whitinsville and Milbury, Mass.

Miss Louise Bischoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bischoff gave a delightful birthday party to 25 of her friends, Monday evening at her home, 6 Harvard street.

The members of Company M, 9th regiment, M. V. A., underwent their regular state inspection last night at the armory in Westford street. The inspecting officer was Lieut. Col. George H. Benyon of the inspector general's office, Boston, and he was accompanied by Major Logan, also of Boston. Capt. McNulty was in command of the company.

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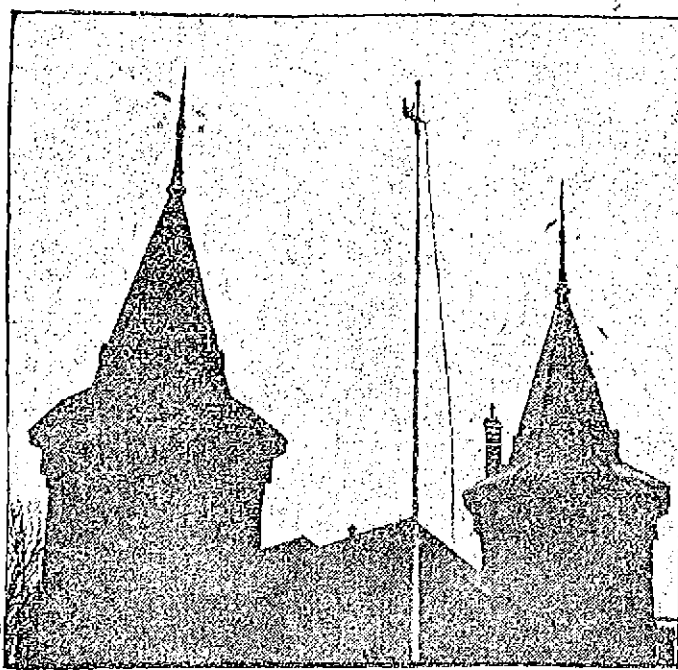


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## THE BUTLER STATUE

### Lively Discussion Preceded Vote on the Resolve

BOSTON, April 5.—The proposition for a \$25,000 equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was killed in the senate yesterday by a vote of 23 to 12, with one pair. Senators Hoar, Hunt and Mallett, democrats, voted against the statue, and Senators Denney, Hildbrand and Nason, republicans, voted for it.

The question was on accepting the report of the ways and means committee, "ought not to pass." The resolve had been reported favorably by the committee on state house and libraries, and an effort was made by the friends of Butler to substitute this re-

port for the adverse action of the ways and means committee.

Senator Hildbrand opened the debate, going at length into Gen. Butler's military history. He emphasized the significance of the letter of thanks from Gov. Andrew to Gen. Butler at the beginning of the war, and words of regret uttered by Gen. Grant during his tour of the world that he had criticized Gen. Butler's conduct at Bermuda Hundred. "It will doubtless be argued," he said, "in conclusion, 'that the war is over, and to erect a statue to Gen. Butler would revive unpleasant memories, sectional feeling and hatred. We ask the statue in no such mood. The Union is more fully established than ever before. No better proof of this is needed than the splendid reception Baltimore gave the 6th Massachusetts regiment in its march through that city on its way to the Spanish war. I would place no inscription on the statue to create any feeling of sectional hatred or bitterness.'"

Senator Joseph P. Lonsness of Boston read from the records of the disbanding of the Irish companies of militia by Gov. Gardner and of Gen. Butler, then commanding the 4th regiment, refusing to execute the order. He also cited the resolutions of the Massachusetts senate and house of 1893 as showing what the legislature had thought of him in those days.

Senator Evans of Everett opposed the statue. He criticized Senator Nason for using the word "lies" in debate and "yeeting curs." If they were going to erect a statue to a democrat, he said, why not choose a good democrat—William E. Russell, and not "pick a mongrel."

Senator Haller of Lawrence said, if rejection was negative he would offer the referendum. Senator Greenwood was opposed to erecting any more statues to anybody, and said that nobody could deny that public opinion is very much divided. It should wait until the record could be judged by an impartial people. By a vote of 17 to 11 on a division the senate rejected the resolve, and on a roll call the vote was 23 to 12.

Yeas—Adams, Barnes, Blanchard, Brown, Chase, Evans, Gates, Greenwood, Hoar, Hunt, Mallett, Mellen, Muligan, Nash, Pearson, Reed, Schoonmaker, Stearns, Tinkham, Tolman, Turner, White, and 22.

Nays—Curley, Denny, Doyle, Granger, Bailey, Hutton, Hildbrand, Lonsness, Mack, Murray, Nason, Powers, Tindley—13.

Failed—in favor, Bennett; against, Newhall.

reached the proportions of a tornado, demolishing three buildings in the business section of Comfort and wrecking a number of steel windmills on nearby ranches. Mrs. Rudolph Altshamp was carried some distance by the wind and buried beneath a pile of wreckage but was rescued unhurt. The house in which Michael Linder was stopping was blown down but he was not hurt. Other incidents of a similar nature are reported but so far as can be ascertained no one was injured.

**JOHN M. FARRELL,** Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer  
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**Thursday, April 6, 1911, at 2 P. M.**

Auction sale of real estate, personal property and fixtures of the Ambrose L. Ready her property, situated at No. 257 Dutton street, Lowell, Mass. As the estate has been settled the heir has instructed me to sell the real estate and all the stock in the store to the person that will bid the highest.

The real estate consists of a very desirable business site and consists of store, stable, store house and 1950 square foot of land, more or less, with a frontage of 23 feet on Dutton street and has a depth of 85 feet to a passage way in the rear that is forever to be kept open. The present owner has occupied this property continually for about 50 years or more and has always had a successful business. It is situated on a good business street, has every advantage for a business block or investment that could be made by a large return. If you would look this property over I am sure you will see the many advantages it has and I feel that it would be to your advantage to attend this sale.

The personal property consists of desk, safe, office furniture, kitchen ranges, parlor stoves, platform scales, ropes and blocks, shovels, forks, picks, second hand chairs, blower and shafting, shafting hangers, pulleys, electric motors, electric switch-boards, lather, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: \$300 in cash must be paid on the real estate as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale. Personal property, cash.

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Johnny Coes boxed a draw at the same distance.

Jack Dillon showed himself to be a first-class middleweight in his bout with Frank Mantell, and the Hoosier must be considered as a fit candidate for championship honors. Mantell put up as game a battle as one would wish to witness, and took punches on the jaw and body that would have meant a knockout against a boxer who was not a human fortress.

Dillon is an fighter when he is allowed to choose his attack, but is a fair boxer in the open. He is inclined to hit low when he starts a left hand upper cut, but this offense is not intentional.

Mantell made a grand rally in the two final rounds, and had the crowd rooting for him, but it was a dying effort. Dillon showed good judgment in mixing it up in the final round, as he had the bout won by a mile up to that point.

Matty Baldwin came to his own in his bout against Tommy Carey of Philadelphia. There was nothing to it but Baldwin. Matty boxed in his old time style, and there never was a round throughout the twelve round period in which Carey had a lead. Carey was no slouch at that, and realizing that a knockout was his only salvation, the visitor made a determined flash at the opening of the eleventh round, but the Charlestown boxer not only held him off, but beat him to all of his ends.

Baldwin is not as fast as he was when he was considered a possibility as the lightweight champion of the world, but he is far from all in, and his injured leg did not bother him in the slightest last night.

Joe White of South Boston defeated an Italian who performed under the name of Teddy Burke. "Burke" substituted for Young Jasparr, who injured his ankle in the main bout at Woburn Monday night. White had to go all the way, as "Burke" was game throughout, but lacked the stamina in the closing round.

Jimmy Lennon and John Coes boxed a six round draw in the opening bout. As usual, there was a mild protest over the decision, but the award was fair and equitable in each official the lead scored by the other.

On account of the A. A. U. boxing championships being held in Mechanics hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the regular weekly show of the Armory A. A. will be held Wednesday, April 12. The program has not been arranged as yet, but will be announced Friday.

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## DECLARED INSANE

### Powlaski Assaulted and Nearly Killed a Man

Joseph Powlaski, a former inmate of the state infirmary in Tewksbury, who about a month ago assaulted and nearly killed Rudolf Schiller by striking him over the head with an iron bar, was declared insane this morning at the police court session and committed to the Worcester Insane asylum.

The blow which nearly took away Schiller's life, was given on the night of March 11th. The two men who were inmates of the institution were engaged in washing the floors of the institution with several other inmates, and Schiller was the foreman of the gang. In the middle of the night, Schiller was climbing a flight of stairs when he was struck several blows on the head. The instrument used was an iron bar.

The injured man was found lying in a pool of blood and in an unconscious condition. He was carried to the surgical room, where after an examination on the part of the attending physicians, it was discovered that Schiller was suffering from two fractures of the skull, and his name was put on the critical list. However, the patient recovered from his injuries and was able to appear in court this morning as a witness, although his testimony was not required.

After the assault Constable Frank Farmer of the Tewksbury police was notified and a search was made for Powlaski, who had disappeared. The latter was found hiding in the smoke cellar of the institution, and sent to police headquarters. He was arraigned before Judge Hadley the same morning, and his case was continued for one week, his bail being fixed at \$1,000. The case came up a couple of times and was finally disposed of this morning when the defendant was declared insane.

Dr. Denner, the alienist, informed the court that from what he could learn and see, Powlaski was not responsible for his act, for he is troubled with delusions of persecution and auditory hallucinations. "After what I could learn from the institution and the jail," continued Dr. Denner, "Powlaski's ideas are that he is to be killed, and that his life is in constant danger. At the jail when the officers would take him out, he would ask them for protection. The officials of the jail report that he is very weak of mind. He hides in corners of his cell and behind his bed."

Dr. Pierce, assistant superintendent of the Tewksbury institution, said that on many occasions at night, Powlaski would leave his bed and later be found hiding in the smoke cellar.

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## GREAT CROWDS

### At Mission at Immaculate Conception

The weather last night was such as to prevail on any man to remain by his warm fireside, but it did not dampen the ardor of the men who are making the mission at the Immaculate Conception church, for the attendance was even larger than on the previous evenings. The instruction on the rosary was given by Rev. Fr. Ripple and he also led in the devotion. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Stanton and made a deep impression on the large congregation. He denounced mixed marriages and explained the position of the Roman Catholic church relative to them and the objection that the church has to marriages of persons of different religions. He also referred to race suicide and said that it was a crime that stained persons hands with the deed of murder. After the sermon religious articles were blessed and then followed benediction of the blessed sacrament given by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. L. Tonight the sermon will be on "Intemperance" and will be preached by Rev. Fr. Ripple. The mission for the children closed this morning when mass was celebrated at 6.55 and hundreds of little ones received holy communion. The mission masses this morning attracted large congregations of men, many of whom approached the holy table.

## A SNOWSTORM

PARIS, April 5.—Parisians were astonished today by a brisk snowstorm which gave a novel effect to the green of the newly leafed trees. Cold and snow are general throughout the country, where much damage is being done to vegetables, fruits and flowers.

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Lot 1—Consists of a \$2,000 stock of fancy groceries of all kinds, including the following: 100 cases canned tomatoes, 25 barrels of flour (in barrels and in bags), 100 cases of various kinds of canned goods, teas, coffees, spices, tobaccos, cakes, soups, molasses, etc., etc. Provisions consisting of 10 full barrels extra choice salt pork, a large lot of various kinds of canned meats, butter, lard, bacon, hams, eggs and potatoes.

Lot 2—Furniture and tools. One beautiful new butter cooler which recently cost \$225, with glass front compartments, one new Toledo computing scales, which cost \$150, three meat scales, one large meat chest, meat tables, meat blocks, meat chopper, meat racks and hooks, one large meat platform scales, showcases, counters, shelves, grocery bins, office roll-top desk. One 45 gallon farmer's boiler and all the meat tools and utensils used in conducting an up-to-date provision business.

Lot 3—Real estate. Will be sold promptly at 12 o'clock on Thursday, April 6th. Land and buildings, consisting of a 24 story building, 25x50, has a cellar nine feet deep, double line chimneys, the first floor is used as a grocery and provision store, having floor space of 13,000 square feet, and is all equipped for the transaction of business. Second floor has six living rooms with pantry, bathroom, running water, and all modern improvements; third floor is a fine unfinished attic; in the rear of dwelling house is a carriage shed 20x72, connecting with house and with stable; stable has room for four horses, with running water and a blue foot deep cellar. The buildings are situated on land that is high and sunny, overlooking a beautiful tract of country; the lot has a frontage of 60 feet on Pleasant street and is 145 feet deep, making a total area of 8700 square feet. These buildings have been recently built, were constructed by day labor and have been occupied since June 1st of last year. The property will be absolutely sold without limit or reserve as the owner is about to leave for the west.

Lot 4—Will be sold promptly at 12.30 p. m., Thursday, April 6th, and consists of the following personal property: One dark bay mare, weighing 1300 lbs., to be sold under an absolute guarantee to work in any spot or place or no sale; one bay mare, weighing 1200 lbs., also an excellent worker, both of these horses are being used in the butcher cart and grocery wagon; one bay pacer, weighing 1050 lbs., which is standard bred and registered, named Frank Logan, that has paced miles in 2.05 the past year, in fine condition and is very fast, warranted to be safe for a lady to drive, absolutely fearless of steam or electric cars and automobiles, and an extra good roadster and is very stylish; one new butcher cart, one new delivery grocery wagon, one butcher sleigh, one traverse running pump, one top buggy, one covered milk wagon, one driving sleigh, one set of double harnesses, nearly new, one heavy single harness, one medium heavy single harness, two sets single driving harnesses, and a lot of extra collars; one set of grand circuit hobbles, two tons of English hay, 10 bushels oats, 10 bushels corn, five kees board nails, lot of paints, lot of white oak planks, 20 tons of ice cut this winter. Second hand Reo automobile, 20 h. p. with four new shoes, one first-class pool table and equipment and all the household furniture of every description contained in a six-room house.

Those desiring to reach the sale should take electric cars to Forge Village and get off at Forge Village railroad station, cross railroad tracks by the Abbott Worsted Co.'s mills to the top of the hill. Lunch will be served on the premises to those attending the sale on both days. This sale will take place rain or shine absolutely without limit or reserve. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, who has full charge, at Lowell, offices 37 Hildreth building; Tel. 1855. Terms: Cash.

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